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RAILROAD EMPLOYEES AND BALTIC FLEET ON SIDE OF KERENSKY GOVERNMENT

**Claimed That If Korniloff Persists He Will Be Thwarted by
General Strike on Railroads; Both Sides Organizing for
Combat and Appealing for Support; Na-
tional Assembly Plan**

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—In conversations with a representative of the Associated Press to-day leaders of the Petrograd Council of Deputies declared that the Provisional Government's trump card was that the railroad employees were entirely on its side and that obduracy by General Korniloff would result in a general strike, depriving Korniloff of all supplies and all means of imposing his will on the rest of Russia.

London, Sept. 11.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—A Russian message received here this afternoon, signed by the Russian Prime Minister, states that the entire Baltic fleet, together with its staff officers, has unanimously placed itself on the side of the Provisional Government.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Premier Kerensky yesterday received a deputation of Cossacks and other troops who said they regarded it as their patriotic duty to prevent civil war and to lend their support in the conflict between M. Kerensky and General Korniloff.

Members of the Provisional Government to-day discussed as an alternative or complement to a directory, the formation of a permanent national assembly on the lines of the Moscow conference, which is to be summoned again immediately.

No Collision Yet.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—No report has yet been received of a collision between Government troops and forces of General Korniloff which are coming toward Petrograd. It is officially stated that a part of the rival forces met near Riga and communicated with each other without hostilities breaking out. One of General Korniloff's detachments is said to be advancing from the Narva. Both sides are still organizing and appealing for support.

MUST FIRST TELL FUEL CONTROLLER

**Coal Dealers Not to Increase
Prices Without Consulting
Magrath**

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—C. A. Magrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, has issued a warning to coal dealers that they are not to increase prices now that winter is approaching without first making representations to him.

"The coal dealers, I am sure," he declares, "understand that they are not to increase prices without first making representations to me as to the grounds they think would justify such a step. The Department of Labor is keeping in touch with the local situation, so far as prices are concerned, and if any evidence is received as to what might be regarded as improper charges it will be promptly communicated to me and I will act in no uncertain manner."

Has Confidence.

"I wish to say," adds Mr. Magrath, "that I have every confidence in the desire of the coal dealers of Canada to deal fairly with their customers, and particularly those of small means."

After expressing his keen desire to leave the coal dealers as far as possible unhampered by official restrictions, Mr. Magrath concludes:

"I expect our fuel dealers to put me in a position, without my having to force the issue, to say to the public, after this abnormal situation passes away, that no section of our business organization met their responsibilities in a more generous and patriotic spirit than those engaged in looking after the country's fuel supply."

2,000 QN STRIKE.

Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Following a demonstration by a number of shoulders at the Niles Tool Works here last night, 2,000 moulders employed at a dozen plants in this city went on strike to-day. Two men were injured during the excitement last night.

RUMOR KERENSKY KILLED REACHES DANISH CAPITAL

London, Sept. 11.—The Swedish Aftonbladet says the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company publishes a rumor emanating from persons who have arrived at the Danish capital from Petrograd that Premier Kerensky was killed by a member of the Bolsheviks. The rumor could not be confirmed.

GERMAN AERODROME BOMBED BY BRITISH NAVAL AEROPLANES

London, Sept. 11.—In the last few days, owing to unfavorable weather, says an official report issued here, operations by our naval aircraft have been restricted. In operations which occurred, however, one enemy aircraft was shot down and another was driven down out of control.

"Bombs were dropped on the Houtave aerodrome. All our machines returned safely."

M. KERENSKY'S COLLEAGUES RESIGNED BUT ARE ACTING DURING THE GREAT CRISIS

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Premier Kerensky is having difficulties within the Russian capital from extremists on both sides.

Following the ultimatum of General Korniloff, the whole Russian Cabinet resigned to give Premier Kerensky full liberty of action. All the Ministers for the time being will remain in their offices.

General Korniloff, in addition to refusing to abandon his command, ordered the arrest of M. Philoninko, the Government commissioner. The Provisional Government, besides arresting Vladimir N. Lvoff, who brought Korniloff's ultimatum to the Provisional Government, took into custody 80 other persons.

The newspaper Ishvestia announces that the Constitutional Democratic Ministers relinquished their portfolios on the ground that the Korniloff affair was one for decision by the entire Cabinet and not by a directory. Trouble for the Kerensky Government is threatened also by the Maximalists. At yesterday's sitting of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, they again urged that all power should pass into the hands of the Socialists. It was resolved at the meeting, however, that Premier Kerensky should be supported unconditionally.

Monday night the capital was quiet and traffic was normal. General Savonkoff has taken over the office of military governor of Petrograd in place of General Vasilkovsky, resigned. General Savonkoff has addressed a reassuring proclamation to the populace stating that all necessary measures are being taken for the defence of the Fatherland and of freedom.

Not at Headquarters.

General Klembovsky, the commander on the Riga front, has not yet been heard of. Chief of staff of the Russian army, which post was refused by General Likomsky, on account of the impossibility of Klembovsky reaching grand headquarters.

Explaining to the Council of Soldiers and Workmen Premier Kerensky's reasons for desiring the appointment of a directory, M. Skoloff, the Minister of Labor, said the Provisional Government was incapable of dealing with the situation, as some of its members were Germanophile and at an hour when the country was threatened with disaster the Premier believed it necessary to take the power into his own hands and get rid of the present Government.

The arrest of certain persons, including Vladimir Purtskevitch, a well-known reactionary under the old regime, is expected.

No particular reaction was noticeable yesterday until evening, when the evening newspapers made their appearance and were eagerly bought up.

Newspaper Comment.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—The newspapers comment but briefly on the struggle between the Provisional Government and General Korniloff. The Lavstia, the organ of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, considers that unity of all the forces of the revolutionary democracy is more essential than ever.

The Deni declares that a serious attack has been made on Russian liberty and appeals for calm. The newspaper supports the Government and exhorts every citizen to be at his post "in these days when Russia is in deadly peril."

The Rech expresses the hope that both sides to the controversy will be reasonable and decline to plunge the country into civil war.

The Novoe Vremya says: "The country stands before the fateful parting of the ways, in which internal quarrels, controversies and political rancor ought to be forgotten in the face of the problem of the country's salvation."

RETURNED SOLDIERS AT WINNIPEG OBJECT TO RULE JUST MADE

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—About 200 patients of the military convalescent hospitals here failed to comply last night with the suggestion which calls for the men to be in the hospitals by 9.30. It is stated that this action was taken by the returned men as a protest against the order, and that they took this means of forcing an opportunity to present their grievance before an official board of inquiry. The men returned to the hospitals at their leisure expecting that official cognizance of the contravention of the rules would be taken.

GERMAN AVIATORS WOUND FIVE WOMEN IN DUNKIRK REGION

Paris, Sept. 11.—"Last night German aviators bombed the region of Dunkirk," the War Office reported this afternoon. "Bombs fell on a hospital, where five women were wounded."

SAYS POPE'S STAND ONLY LOGICAL ONE

Edmonton Roman Catholic Priest Says Wilson Misunderstands Germans

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 11.—Rev. Father Louis Drummond, of Edmonton College, Edmonton, in a lecture at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church here, took for his topic "The Pope's Letter on Peace." He said that there had been great misunderstanding over the Pope's letter and added President Wilson's reply showed a lack of knowledge of existing conditions in Germany.

"He takes for granted," said Father Drummond, "that the German people want to change their form of government. They do not. They are proud of their present Government. After three years of war the Allies have not gained an inch of German territory, and as for the starving out of the country, its seems well-nigh impossible."

Father Drummond said that it was a war of democracy against autocracy. "I do not believe any more, in the divine right of kings. At the same time, I believe in the best form of government," Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg said the American Civil War would decide whether government of the people, for the people, by the people, should perish from the earth. This policy has come to mean government of the people, for the people, by the people, regardless of the people's welfare."

Russian Revolution.

Of the Russian revolution, Father Drummond had this to say:

"The rule of the Czar undoubtedly was bad, but the sweetness of the new republican order of things is far from reality. It is a myth. In the so-called bloodless revolution, we learn from an authentic source that there were 39,999 persons besides the alleged Protopotoff killed in the streets of Petrograd on the first day of the revolution."

"President Wilson," Father Drummond said, "is a clever man, and although one of the finest philosophers in the world outside the Catholic Church, is nothing but a phrase-maker. President Wilson has never been to Europe. His views are not cosmopolitan. His speeches and letters show him to be completely ignorant of the atmosphere of Germany."

Concluding, Father Drummond said: "There is only one logical position—that of the Pope. 'There are more Catholics in this war than any other denomination. One-third of the German people and 95 per cent. of the French soldiers at the front are Catholics. The one non-partisan influence which could come to bear on all countries alike is that of the Pope.'"

SWEDISH CABINET NEARING DOWNFALL

**Believed Argentine Disclosures
Will Put Branting, Socialist,
at Head**

SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE'S STATEMENT

London, Sept. 11.—The following statement from an authoritative source was made to the Associated Press to-day with reference to the revelations concerning Sweden:

"There is no need for any action on the part of the Allies regarding the Swedish exposures, nor is any action, joint or otherwise, contemplated. The facts as narrated speak for themselves. This is not a case of any quarrel on the part of the Allies with the Swedish people, but of individual action by individual officials, which, it is confidently believed, will be strongly repressed by the Swedish people. There can be no doubt that Sweden will take the earliest opportunity to explain her position, and this, it is expected, will help clear the air and even lead to a better understanding."

In Swedish circles in London the view is expressed that the revelations have come just in time to insure a big victory for the Liberal-Socialist bloc in the Swedish elections, which are under way and which will continue until September 18. This will ensure the fall of the present Conservative Government as soon as Parliament re-assembles in January and its replacement by a cabinet headed by Hjalmar Branting, the Socialist leader.

Details Awaited.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 11.—News dispatches to the effect that passports may be handed to the German and Swedish diplomatic representatives in Argentina are declared by the Foreign Minister to be premature as the Government is unable even to consider such a procedure until it receives official details respecting the Washington revelations.

An Argentine patriotic society has issued a statement, urging that Count Luxburg must not be given his passport, but tried for a criminal offence of inciting the assassination of Argentine citizens. Diplomatic representatives, however, are immune from court summonses.

All documents relating to the recent and present questions between Argentina and Germany have been published, the Foreign Minister declared, adding that nothing had been held back, and that there is not now, and never had been, a pact, written or verbal, with Germany limiting in any way the freedom of Argentine shipping.

"Further doubt concerning Argentina's faith and truthfulness after this declaration must be considered a national offence," the Foreign Minister added. He declared that the best proof of the inexactness of Count Luxburg's dispatch of May 1 was that eight Argentine steamships cleared for the war zone in July.

A Statement.

London, Sept. 11.—The Swedish Foreign Office, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, has issued the following statement regarding the Swedish-Argentine revelations:

"The Swedish Foreign Office has not received any account regarding the transmission of the telegrams mentioned in the statement of the Government of the United States and the Swedish Government, therefore is unable at present to determine what its position should be on the questions opened up by these statements."

"It is, however, accurate to say that after the world war broke out the Swedish Foreign Minister expressed the opinion that he ought to transmit a German telegram concerning the civil population of Kiau Chau (the former fortress in the Chinese Peninsula of Shantung)."

W. G. GILLET, FIRST MAYOR OF PRINCE GEORGE, SUCUMBUS

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—William George Gillett, aged 47 years, formerly mayor of Nelson and also of Prince George, died here last evening after a brief illness. Ten years ago Mr. Gillett was prominent in political circles in the Kootenays. When the Grand Trunk Pacific was built he went north and was the first mayor of Prince George, where he had large property interests.

U BOAT WARFARE IN SUCH BAD WAY MOVIES ARE USED

Copenhagen, Sept. 11.—The German Admiralty now is resorting to film propaganda to raise and renew interest in the ruthless submarine warfare. A film taken of a commerce destroying cruiser is now being exhibited to bring home to the public the efficacy of this mode of warfare.

KORNILOFF HAS TOLD HIS MEN TO SEIZE PETROGRAD; FULL POWER NOW HIS AIM

**Kaledines, Head of Cossacks, Gen. Denikine and Guchkoff on
Korniloff's Side; Kerensky Cabinet Failed to Induce Alex-
ieff to Take Command Against Korniloff and
His Followers**

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—General Korniloff has ordered his troops to detain at the railroad station at Dno and to march on and besiege the city of Petrograd. Government infantry still is moving out of the capital to oppose Korniloff's forces.

Government officials are tearing up the railway tracks at Semrino, 40 versts from Petrograd, in order to stay the approach of General Korniloff's troops. A special train which left Petrograd during the night for Semrino carried the chiefs of the railway departments, a large staff of workmen and representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

It is stated that General Kaledines, Attaman of the Cossacks, has telegraphed to Premier Kerensky threatening that if he does not accede to General Korniloff's demands

CENTRE OF GERMAN SPY ORGANIZATION

**Espionage Bureau Discovered
in Buenos Ayres; Funds
From Germany**

New York, Sept. 11.—Coming closely after Secretary of State Lansing's revelations of German-Swedish intrigues, The New York World to-day publishes the following article from its correspondent at Buenos Ayres, under date of August 18:

"The unusual activities of German spies in this city during the recent visit of a United States squadron have led to the discovery of an espionage bureau which appears to be the headquarters of the German spy system in South America."

"It was through an accident that the espionage activities were discovered. These were revealed through the opening of a letter which was wrongly delivered to a man of pro-Ally sentiments. On reading the letter he turned it over to the Foreign Office."

"The President of the Argentine Republic immediately started a searching inquiry with the result that it has been learned that the bureau is being financed from Germany and that it is housed in the elaborate residence of a German nobleman who is now living in a hotel."

"A secret wireless outfit was found in a house on United States Street and was demolished."

"It has been asserted for some time by Allied representatives here that the German espionage agents in Buenos Ayres have been in direct communication with Berlin by means of the Buenos Ayres cable to Spain, whence the information is sent by wireless to Madrid."

MONTREAL STAR SAYS GOUIN IS TO LEAD LIBERALS OF CANADA

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The Montreal Daily Star publishes a special dispatch from Quebec City stating that Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, is slated by rumor as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's successor not only as head of the provincial Liberal party in the House of Commons, but also as head of the entire Liberal party of Canada.

"Sir Lomer Gouin has been accepted by the Ontario and the Maritime Province Liberals, it is stated, but the vote is undecided," according to the Star's dispatch, which adds: "It is expected Sir Lomer's diplomacy will assure him the entire support of the party."

GERMANY TRYING TO FORCE HOLLAND TO MAKE A LOAN

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The Telegraaf says Germany has stopped sending coal to Holland. The paper expresses the belief that Germany's attitude is intended as pressure on Holland to force a loan which thus far has been refused.

WASHINGTON BLAST FURNACE AT WORK

Seattle, Sept. 11.—After lying idle for nearly five years, the blast furnace at Ironside was put into operation again at 11 o'clock last night, when the fire was lighted by E. L. Hershey, general superintendent of the furnace. The blast was turned on at 11.55 o'clock and five minutes later the gas was ignited. The furnace, a remnant of the steel mills of the defunct Western Steel Corporation, is being operated by the Pacific Coast Steel Company.

the Cossacks will cut the Moscow railway, thus isolating Petrograd.

Gen. Korniloff's "savage division," which formerly was stationed at Pskoff, consisting of Georgians and other Caucasian tribesmen, is reported to have occupied Writza, or Little Vyrazyn, on the Petrograd-Izhevsk railway, 54 versts from Petrograd.

Gen. Denikine, commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, has telegraphed to Premier Kerensky that he intends to support Gen. Korniloff.

Lieut.-Gen. Dmitri Stecherbatchoff, commander of the Russian forces on the Roumanian front, has ordered his armies and also the Odessa military district to take no part in the conflict, at the same time remaining true to the Provisional Government.

Guchkoff for Korniloff.

Alexander J. Guchkoff, the Octoberist leader, who formerly held the positions of President of the Duma, Chief of the Munitions Bureau and Minister of War and the Navy ad interim, has gone over to Gen. Korniloff. M. Guchkoff had left Petrograd on Saturday for the Russian field headquarters.

Alexieff Refused.

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—The Government last night made repeated efforts to induce Gen. Alexieff, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army, to take command against Korniloff, but met with refusal.

Members of the Government state that there is no prospect whatever of Korniloff submitting. He has issued orders to his army to take possession of Petrograd, and in a manifesto to the army he declares that the Provisional Government with Premier Kerensky at its head has shown itself incapable of coping with the situation; that it has among its Ministers "advocates of Russia's defeat" and German hirelings; and that in this threatening hour when the Fatherland is faced with ruin he considers it his duty to displace the Government and assume full power.

ALL TRIBUNALS TO BE CONSTITUTED BY 25TH

**Hon. J. H. King Called to Ot-
tawa for Meeting of Se-
lection Board**

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works and one of the British Columbia members of the Board of Selection under the Military Service Act, has received official notification by telegram this morning from Sir Robert Borden calling him to attend a meeting of the whole Board to be held in Ottawa at noon on September 24 next.

The Premier states that it is the desire of the Government that all local tribunals under Section 6 of the Act shall be constituted not later than Tuesday, September 25.

He urges the importance of every member of the Board of Selection for each province commencing his work immediately, recommending at the same time that Hon. Dr. King proceed to get into communication with his fellow member for British Columbia, R. F. Green, M. P. for Kootenay, who is at the present time in attendance at the session in Ottawa.

Hon. Dr. King is communicating with Mr. Green by wire this afternoon with a view to expediting the process of selection of their members of the seventy odd local tribunals for the province.

It will not be possible, however, to make an announcement of the British Columbia members' nominees—one to each tribunal—until after the meeting, aimed to take place in Ottawa on September 25, at which it is anticipated all appointments made under the provisions of the Act will be formally ratified by the full Board of Selection. As far as present arrangements are possible Hon. Dr. King expects to leave for Ottawa by September 18 in order to be in attendance at the meeting of the Board.

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NET CLOSES ABOUT GERMAN NEWSPAPER IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11.—In a raid on The Philadelphia Tageblatt, a long established German-language morning newspaper charged with having been attacking Government war policies for several months past, federal agents last night arrested the editor and business manager and confiscated large quantities of correspondence, files and documents. The prisoners, who are charged with violating the Espionage Act, are Dr. Martin Dorkow, editor, and Herman Lemke, business manager. Warrants also have been issued for the president, treasurer, editor-in-chief and an editorial writer.

The Government agents in one warrant charge certain members of the staff with "willfully making and conveying false reports and statements with the intent to prove success of the enemies of the United States while the United States is at war." A second warrant charges the staff with using the mails for the same purpose.

According to Government officers under Special Agent Frank Garbarino, who conducted the raid, The Tageblatt on Saturday published state-

ments instructing Germans in this country how to evade the postal laws and forward letters to Germany. In these statements a man described as "H. Iselhorst, care of the German Aid Society, Stockholm, Sweden," was given as the official who would see that communications addressed to German destinations would arrive unimpeded by American or Allied censors.

MEN ARE NEEDED, SAYS GEN. STEELE

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—Mayor Davidson received the following cable from Major-General Steele yesterday:

"Canadian soldiers overseas are to a man in favor of conscription. Borden must be backed up. It would be the ruin of Canada to retire at this stage. The proper way to back Gen. Currie is to keep his corps reinforced. Canada, to keep her place as a nation within the Empire, must stand by her gallant men or be eternally disgraced. The result of the Winnipeg convention apparently was misunderstood. Empty compliments count for little."

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

STAIN UPON NATIONAL HONOR OF SWEDEN

What London Mail Says of German Inguine in Argentina

London, Sept. 11.—The Daily Mail in an editorial congratulates the American intelligence service on the "second great exploit of this year," and says: "A blacker piece of diplomatic devilry on Germany's part never was exposed, while on Sweden's part an offence against neutrality and against every decency of international intercourse—deep, deliberate and despicable—how despicable can only be realized when we recall that Sweden has herself suffered from such outrages as she is assisting Germany to inflict upon Argentina."

"Such conduct combines maximum cowardice with maximum treachery and we are confident that every honest Swede will promptly resent it as a cruel stain upon the national honor and demand a strict accounting from the Government that juggled the country into a position so basely callous and dishonorable."

"As matters stand the Allies have every excuse for treating Sweden as a country that has gone over to the enemy."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Though only three of these messages have been dragged to light it is perfectly clear from their contents that they form part of an extensive and habitual correspondence which was especially concerned with apprising the German authorities of ship sailings in order that their submarines might sink them."

PRAIRIE PEOPLE TO BE ALLOWED TO USE CANNED VEGETABLES

Regina, Sept. 11.—Food Controller Hanna, who was in a party of Imperial Oil Company directors visiting the city yesterday, made the statement to a Canadian Press representative last evening that an order would be issued rescinding, so far as the three prairie provinces are concerned, the previous order prohibiting the use of canned vegetables. While in the West Mr. Hanna has come to the realization that there is a distinct shortage of fresh vegetables. Mr. Hanna also stated that canned fruit had not yet been made the subject of any order-in-council, nor had it been discussed.

Steps, he said, would be taken to increase the fish supply, but he was unable to say just what would be done.

During the day Mr. Hanna had a conference with Premier Martin and also with Hon. G. W. Brown, Saskatchewan's representative on the advisory committee.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON VERDUN FRONT

Paris and London Official Reports; Man-Power of Germany

Paris, Sept. 11.—The following official report was issued last night:

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) violent artillery is in progress in the direction of Hill 344 and the Bois des Fosses. Everywhere else the day was calm."

"Aviation—On September 8 and 9 five German aeroplanes were brought down in air engagements. In the course of the last week our pilots continued their exploits, obtaining results:

"Captain Guynemer brought up to 50 the number of German machines which he has destroyed. Sub-Lieutenant Nungesser gained his thirtieth victory, and Captain Bourdeaux his twentieth. Sub-Lieutenants Madden, Ortel, and Lufbery and Adjutants Fonck and Jallier have brought down their tenth adversaries."

British Report.

London, Sept. 11.—The War Office reported last night:

"In addition to those reported this morning, a few prisoners were taken during the night in the course of patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Lagincourt. Last night there was local fighting, in which we captured several prisoners, southeast of St. Julien."

"Southeast of St. Jenseh enemy troops raided one of our advanced positions, from which a few of our men are missing. The post has since been re-established. The artillery has been active on both sides during to-day east of Ypres."

"On Sunday a thick mist greatly hampered aerial operations. Artillery co-operation was carried out and a few bombs were dropped by day and night on hostile aerodromes. Three enemy machines were brought down and four driven down out of control. Five of our machines are missing."

Germany's Man-Power.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Sept. 10.—Via London, Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—The Associated Press is able to give approximately the figures representing the man-power of Germany in the war at the present time, together with the casualties, as follows:

Fixed formations on the various fronts, employed on lines of communication or stationed in the interior, 5,300,000.

Divisions undergoing formation and men in depots, 4,000,000.

Losses in killed, permanently disabled and prisoners, 4,000,000.

Wounded under treatment at hospitals, 500,000.

Total, 10,000,000.

These figures account for all the men called up to the present for service as follows:

Trained men mobilized immediately on the outbreak of the war, 4,500,000.

Untrained ersatz (compensatory) recruits called out August, 1914, to February, 1915, 600,000.

Class of 1914, recruits called out November, 1914, to February, 1915, 450,000.

First ban of untrained landsturm called out at the beginning of 1915, 1,100,000.

Class of 1915 called out May-July, 1915, 450,000.

Remainder of untrained landsturm called out the same month, 150,000.

Class of 1916 called out September-November, 1915, 450,000.

Contingent of hitherto exempted men called out in October, 1915, 300,000.

Second contingent exempted men called out early in 1916, 200,000.

Second landsturm, early in 1916, 450,000.

Class of 1917, called out March-November, 1916, 450,000.

Third contingent exempted men late in 1916, 300,000.

Class of 1919 called out in part in 1917, 300,000.

Additional exempted men, 1917, 150,000.

Total, 10,500,000.

The small discrepancy in the figures is accounted for by the omission of the male units. The total mobilizable male resources of Germany since the beginning of hostilities, including the yearly classes of recruits up to 1920, number about 14,000,000. Those called upon number 10,500,000. The remainder are accounted for as follows:

The remaining portion of class of 1919 awaiting call, 150,000.

Class of 1920 still uncalled, 450,000.

Men employed as indispensable in industries and administration, 500,000.

Men abroad unable to reach Germany, 200,000.

Men entirely exempted owing to physical disability, 2,100,000.

Recruits of the 1920 class cannot be called legally until they attain their seventeenth birthday.

TRIAL SHIPMENT OF WHEAT VIA VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—According to information received yesterday by the Board of Trade from Sir George E. Foster, the Vancouver Terminal Elevator bids fair to be given over at last to the uses for which it was intended, and the first of a trial shipment of 100,000 bushels of wheat through this port will begin to arrive from the prairies in a few days.

The wheat is to be loaded by the War Viceroy, one of the new ships built in Japanese yards. The destination of the wheat probably will not be made public. The subject of putting this elevator into use was strongly urged by the Board of Trade delegation which went to Ottawa in May last to take up with the Federal Government the question of making Vancouver a national port.

SWEDES MUST GIVE CLEAR PROOF NOW

States Tightens Food Export Restrictions Following Disclosure in Argentina

Washington, Sept. 11.—One of the first effects of the disclosure of the German intrigue in Argentina involving Sweden will be a general tightening up of the American export restrictions already prevailing.

It was made clear to-day that the war exports administration in granting export licenses for food and goods going to Sweden will require tangible evidence—that they are for consumption in Sweden, and will not go to Germany. Heretofore the word of the Swedish Government has been sufficient.

Official figures show that exports of American food to Sweden running at the rate of \$14,000,000 a year in peace times, jumped to \$30,000,000 the first year of the war, and since the beginning of the British blockade have gradually decreased from the high figures, although they still are three times above the peace basis.

French Comment.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The Swedish-German revelations are made a feature of in the Paris newspapers, which in their introductory notes and headlines attach responsibility to the Swedish Government, and in particular to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The guilt of the affair must rest upon the whole Swedish Cabinet, declares The Matin. In general the press demands that the Swedish people promptly disown a government which has betrayed them into such a "scandalous violation" of good faith with the Allies.

SECOND READING OF C. N. R. MEASURE IN SENATE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—At 11 o'clock last night the bill providing that the Government acquire the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway at a price to be fixed by arbitration secured second reading in the Senate by a vote of 43 to 37, a majority of six for the Borden party. Three Government members, Senators Beaudin, Montplaisir and Landry, voted with the Opposition, while Senator Edwards, on the Opposition side, voted with the Government.

The amendment of Senator Bostock, Liberal leader, calling for the submission of a mass of information, was defeated, as was also a further amendment of Senator Power, which provided that the legislation of 1914 should be revoked for the acquisition of the system, and that the capital stock be declared to possess no value.

Both amendments were voted down by a Government majority of six.

Senator Belcourt then moved that the bill should not be given a second reading until the Government gave assurance that it would enforce the provision in the contract of 1914 providing that in connection with the main and the branch lines of the C. N. R., Mackenzie & Mann should make no claim for contractors' "profits or for similar service." A division was taken and the vote was the same, 43 to 37.

Senator Bostock asked if the Government would undertake to have the bill amended in committee so that the maximum limit of payment for shares would be indicated.

ITALIAN CONVERTED MERCHANTMAN SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Sept. 11.—News of the sinking of the Italian warship Umberto I. by striking a mine while conveying merchant vessels through the Mediterranean Sea was brought to an Atlantic port by a Norwegian steamship yesterday. Fifty of the crew perished, according to the story told here.

The Umberto I. was a converted merchantman.

PROGRAMME RIBOT WAS CONTEMPLATING

Paris, Sept. 11.—In announcing his decision to give up his effort to form a new Cabinet, M. Ribot sketched briefly the programme he had formulated for the guidance of himself and the colleagues he had expected to have with him. Of especial interest at this time, with the notorious disclosures in the Duval case, as a result of which Minister of the Interior Malvy recently resigned, was M. Ribot's decision to "apply as rapidly as possible legal measures to criminal acts which are being investigated, neglecting nothing to discover the authors of moves against the national defence and being restrained by no consideration for anyone."

His programme also comprised a more energetic conduct of the war and the extension of liberty, "on condition that its exercise be not confounded with criminal propaganda."

AMBULANCES FROM STATES TO RUSSIA

Washington, Sept. 11.—A gift of 150 motor ambulances and automobiles to Russia is announced by the American Red Cross. The shipment will go forward immediately consigned to the Red Cross mission sent to Russia two months ago. Already nearly half a million dollars' worth of medical and surgical supplies have been sent.

"Ambulances are needed with the Russian armies almost more than any other form of relief," said the announcement. "On the Eastern front there are only 5,000 vehicles for transportation of the wounded, while on the French front, only a third as long, there are 75,000. The automobiles being shipped will equip one army corps with five complete ambulance stations."

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TROOPS OF ITALY SLOWLY BUT SURELY MOVING FORWARD

Washington, Sept. 11.—Official denial of the Austrian communiques of the preceding two days was contained in dispatches to the Italian Embassy here from Rome last evening.

They declared the Italian troops not only had resisted the counter-attacks of the Austrian-German-Turkish army, but had advanced their lines between Castagnavizza and the sea. The Austrians had a temporary and local success between Celio and the Hiermarda position, but even this gain was at once taken from them.

The Italians, the advisers continued, had captured all the tunnels on the Dunino-railway line, where an immense amount of material was taken. It was admitted that the Italian losses in the counter-attacks must have been very heavy, but the Austrians failed completely to gain any point of strategic value.

Between August 18 and September 1 the Austrians lost in killed, wounded and missing, 125,000 men, among whom were many Germans and Turks.

A later dispatch from the Italian Government states that the Italian troops are slowly but surely advancing with undiminished energy.

ALLIES ARE MAKING THE FUTURE SAFE

Vienna, Sept. 11.—An official statement issued here last evening said: "Italian Theatre—On the Isonzo front yesterday the day again passed without fighting of importance. Near Bezaleca a successful shock troop enterprise resulted in the capture of 50 prisoners and two machine guns."

GERMAN SUBMARINE HID BUT WAS SUNK

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Sept. 11.—How a German submarine hid behind his schooner until it got within range to attack an American tank steamer and later was sunk by the tanker's gun crew, was told by the captain of a sailing vessel here to-day. When about 150 miles from Gibraltar, he said, the U-boat ordered him to stop. The submarine then kept behind the schooner until the approaching tanker was within range. The eighth shot from the tanker struck the German boat. Both steamship and schooner escaped damage.

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Paris, Sept. 11.—The Italian Government is said to be considering a number of measures which it is expected will limit the consumption of foodstuffs and raw materials, according to a Havas Agency dispatch from Rome. The measures, which it is proposed to put into effect in the near future, include the rationing of foods classed as necessities, a monopoly of shoe production by the state, suppression after September 15 of private automobiles, except those used by officials and diplomats, and other measures of a like nature.

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRUCK AUTO

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Rev. J. A. Mavety, pastor of Ottawa West Methodist Church and one of the best known preachers in Eastern Canada, and Mrs. John Orr and her little daughter and Mrs. Orton Hodgson, of Carleton Place, Ont., were killed and John Orr so severely injured that he may die, when a Grand Trunk westbound train struck an automobile in which they were riding at Vars, Ont., about 20 miles from Ottawa, at 10:45 last night.



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STUART STANLEY, MCDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson, May 1, 1917.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Tax Sale Notice

A Sale of Properties for Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (up to and including 1915) together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 12th September next; after which date, and up to the time of Sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in Arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

F. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

SOME ATTENTION PAID LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Murphy Spoke of Presence in Commons During Franchise Debate

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday Hon. Charles Murphy remarked that synchronous with the action of the Government in bringing in closure, was the presence on the floor of the House of Lord Northcliffe, who, he stated, had wrecked the Liberal party in Britain and driven Mr. Asquith from the Cabinet. It was singularly appropriate, said Mr. Murphy, that Lord Northcliffe should be present at the second reading of a so-called franchise bill which was designed to thwart the people's will in Canada. The bill was working a "deliberate injustice" in granting the vote to the female relatives of soldiers at the front and denying it to women war workers at home who had no relations in the firing line.

Following Madrie Martin, M. P., and mayor of Montreal, who predicted that the measure would destroy the

ESTATE OF CAPT. CLAUDE MILLER

Late of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B. C. Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Capt. Claude Millier Blandy, who died in France on or about the 8th day of April, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropole Hotel, situated at 713 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

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"J" Unit, M. H. C. C., Esquimalt, B. C.

Borden Government, R. B. Bennett.

Conservative, Calgary, argued that

franchise and the possession of the

franchise were not identical. Franchise

was a right granted by legislation and

Parliament was now exercising its

power in determining what class of

citizens should have the vote. Mr.

Bennett contended that on great national

issues, when the life or death of the

state was at issue, nationals only

should have the vote.

Hugh Guthrie declared his intention

of voting for the measure. It was not,

he said, possible to poll the full soldiers' vote.

The men who had died, been taken prisoner or were wounded,

were entitled to be represented at the poll, and if the bill did not receive

support of both sides of the House, it ought to have it. Referring to the dis-

qualification of aliens, Mr. Guthrie

cited instances which had come to his personal notice of men in Canada of

German origin who admitted their sympathy for the German cause.

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DISFRANCHISING MANY SUPPORTING ENTENTE

Laurier Points Out Majority From Austria of Slav Origin

SECOND READING OF BILL UNDER CLOSURE

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the House of Commons divided on the Laurier amendment to the Wartime Elections Bill. The amendment was rejected on a straight party division of 46 to 24, a majority of 12 for the Borden party.

Sir Wilfrid's amendment declared that the bill should not be read a second time, because it constituted an infringement of provincial franchises and was "contrary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

Hon. William Pugsley moved, an amendment declaring it undesirable to disfranchise a large number of people who had taken the oath of allegiance and fulfilled the duties of citizenship.

and expressing regret that the franchise had not been extended to all the women of Canada. It set forth that any bill is contrary to the public interest which fails to recognize the work done by women in connection with the war.

Speaking to his amendment, Mr. Pugsley said the bill was all a pretence. Had the Union Government proposal gone through the bill would never have been introduced. The bill failed to recognize the noble work of those women who were not represented at the front but yet had given the highest service.

In closing, he said that never in the history of Canada had such an unjust measure been introduced.

Mr. Pugsley's amendment was rejected on a division of 47 to 24. J. A. Barrette, Berthier, Que., voted with the Opposition.

The second reading of the bill then was carried on the same division.

Sir Wilfrid's Speech.

In offering his amendment Sir Wilfrid Laurier first reviewed conditions which have existed in Canada in regard to the franchise, explaining that up to 1885 the franchise was on the basis of provincial lists. Then a federal act was passed which remained in force until 1897, when it was again decided to adopt the provincial lists.

Everyone, he said, would agree that the provincial lists had given the greatest amount of satisfaction. In the United States the principle of state franchise prevailed.

The bill now under discussion, the Opposition leader went on to say, while adopting the principle of provincial franchise, modified it in some important particulars. In the four western provinces, for instance, the provincial franchise made no distinction between class and class, but this bill provided that one important branch of the community should be denied the right to vote.

Mr. Meighen rose to assert that the provincial lists make some distinctions. "Not so far as British subjects are concerned," Sir Wilfrid replied.

"Mr. Meighen observed that in British Columbia Chinese and Japanese are not permitted to vote.

The Aliens.

Sir Wilfrid said this argument was very specious. The object of the bill was to deny certain naturalized aliens rights freely granted to them by the province. There was no reason to believe that men of German and Austrian birth could not give an unbiased judgment on the questions of the day. He was not prepared to admit that a man who had come from Europe to establish a home in Canada would prove to be a traitor to the land he had left.

These men in most cases had left Europe to get away from governments which would not respect their pledges. They came to a land the Government of which they believed would respect all pledges given. The Canadian Government had given to these alien enemies a pledge which to-day Parliament was asked to repudiate. This was not the spirit of British fair play.

"Who are to be disfranchised?" he asked. "A few Germans. But those from Austria are not of German origin; they are mostly of Slav origin and thoroughly in sympathy with the aims of the Allies in this war."

But this was not all. The Government coolly proposed by this measure to take away the franchise of the women of five Canadian provinces—Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. These women according to law had now the right to vote in Dominion elections. This point was disputed, he knew, but in his opinion women who had been given the right to vote in provincial elections also had the right to vote in Dominion elections.

The Government proposed to enfranchise the female relations of the soldiers at the front. He thoroughly approved of this. These women had made supreme sacrifices, but other women who had not the privilege and pleasure of being represented at the front had worked day and night, had done everything short of actually going to the trenches. Should they not also obtain the right to vote?

The measure, said Sir Wilfrid, was one which could not be accepted by a free parliament. It was a retrograde and a German measure.

To United States.

"Do you believe," said Sir Wilfrid, "that after the war is over, when we send our immigration agents to Europe to ask for immigrants, they will get them if we pass this legislation? Do you think emigrants will be disposed to come to a country where we forsake our pledges? No, they will go to the United States, where they are assured of their rights as citizens."

In closing, Sir Wilfrid said the United States had made more progress for war in six months than Canada had in three years, yet no one thought of disfranchising any citizens, although the country was over-run with spies.

Sir Wilfrid closed by moving his amendment.

Sir Robert Borden.

Sir Robert Borden took issue with Sir Wilfrid's statement that the United States had done more in six months than Canada had in three years. Had she done as well as Canada had done at the beginning of the war she would have 500,000 men ready for the trenches. The Leader of the Opposition would not propose to place Canadian citizens of alien enemy birth in the firing line. It would be unnatural and cruel to do so.

If the Government was disposed to take that course the military authorities would object. He did not for a moment challenge the loyalty of these men, but no one could doubt but they had some sympathies for their relatives overseas.

If citizens of alien enemy birth could not be called upon to fight they should not be given the right to exercise the franchise. Sir Robert said he had seen letters which made him believe a large number of these men would be glad to be dropped from the voters' list at the present time.

Sir Robert denied that the bill before the House would deprive women of their votes, although it would extend the vote to the relatives of soldiers.

Same Right.

"We are coming," he said, "to the point where women must have the same right to vote as men, but there are certain considerations which must be taken under review. The citizenship of married women, he said, was dependent upon the citizenship of their husbands. Therefore an alien woman who married a British subject became a British subject. The women of this country were fully alive to this consideration, more particularly as a British-born woman who married an alien lost her citizenship. Therefore the naturalization laws must be amended before the franchise could be extended to all women. This could not be done this session.

Sir Robert said no one would deny the right of female relatives of soldiers to vote. The principle adopted by the bill as explained was "service and sacrifice." The women relatives of soldiers who had died or who were prisoners of war in Germany, should, above all, have the right to a say in the affairs of their country.

W. A. Buchanan.

W. A. Buchanan, Liberal, Medicine Hat, opened his speech by saying he was one of the Liberals who had voted with the Government on the Military Service Bill. In his constituency were many citizens who would lose their franchise. He had gone to these people, told them the aims of Canada and Great Britain in the war and urged them to remain loyal to their adopted country. If the bill passed he would have to tell them that Canada had broken her solemn pledge. They had done their part.

Not only would the Government be breaking its pledge to these people by passing the measure, but it was repudiating the western Liberals who had supported it on the Military Service Bill. The Government was forcing this bill through, which was not a war measure. It was a slap in the face to the western Liberals.

With reference to the enfranchisement of female relatives of soldiers at the front, Mr. Buchanan thought the Government should go further. Women were working in ammunition factories here in Canada. Others were driving automobiles, trucks and doing other war work. They should be given the vote too. They were making war sacrifices. Every woman who had done patriotic work should be granted the franchise.

Mr. Meighen.

Hon. Arthur Meighen said the members of the Opposition seemed to be laboring under the impression that this was a disfranchisement bill. It was not. In fact, he declared, it was the widest enfranchisement measure ever passed by a British parliament since the Reform Bill, when population was considered. The Government's only motive in introducing it was to safeguard the franchise at a time of danger. He failed to see why the western conservation Liberals should be dissatisfied with the bill. It applied to them in identically the same way as it did to Conservatives.

The Opposition members argued that the aliens had never made trouble, but in Mr. Meighen's opinion it could not be said that they were in sympathy with Canada's aims in the war. The franchise of peace times was a franchise of peace service. The franchise of war times should be that of war service.

An Insult.

Dr. D. B. Neely, Liberal, Humboldt, Sask., said the Solicitor-General by this bill had handed out an insult to hundreds of his constituents. While willing to recognize the ability of the Solicitor-General, it was necessary for him to say that he had never seen such a shameful performance as on the day this measure was introduced.

Speaker Rhodes expressed the opinion that Dr. Neely was exceeding the rules of the debate.

Dr. Neely remarked that in view of what was contemplated in regard to many of his constituents, of whom many were loyal as any Canadians, he felt like expressing an opinion and it was hard to keep within the rules.

The Speaker again intervened and Dr. Neely said: "Well, I have said what I wanted to and if you are willing I will pass on."

Continuing, Dr. Neely said that Mr. Meighen's statement that this bill had been drafted in order to help preserve the "safety of the state" was an insinuation that a certain class of people are not to be trusted with the franchise.

If loyalty means support of the Government," declared Dr. Neely, "the Solicitor-General will find in the coming general election that there are hundreds of thousands of voters who can be branded as disloyal."

Much Harm.

The people of the prairie provinces had been trying for years to Canadianize

immigrants brought from Europe. They had not met with much success, but this bill would do more harm than anything that could happen.

In closing, Dr. Neely declared that the closure had been adopted to prevent a proper discussion of this bill in the House, but it would be fully discussed before the election throughout the country.

CROPS VALUED AT \$575,000,000 TOTAL

Winnipeg Free Press Estimates Returns in the Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—The Manitoba Free Press estimates of the crop of 1917 as follows: Wheat, 214,259,528 bushels; oats, 187,928,085; barley, 38,781,060; flax, 6,611,462.

This estimate is based on an inspection including the three prairie provinces made by the commercial editor of the paper and the reports of more than 200 local correspondents.

The yield of wheat is placed at 15 bushels an acre for Manitoba; 14 for Saskatchewan and 25 for Alberta; oats at 25, barley at 20 and flax at 9 bushels for the three provinces. The value of the crops is placed roughly at \$575,000,000 as compared with \$502,000,000 for the record crop of 1915; \$225,000,000 for the crop of 1913, the year prior to the war, and \$138,000,000 for the crop of 1910. These values are based on \$1.95 for wheat, 60 cents for oats, \$1 for barley and \$2 for flax.

The Free Press says it feels that the wheat estimate is conservative and it will not be surprised if the final results show a substantial increase.

Reports of local correspondents indicate that threshing is very general all over the west, while in Manitoba it is about 40 per cent. completed.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—A casualty list issued last night contained the names of 29 western Canadian soldiers, 11 of whom were reported killed in action, 2 died of wounds, 5 missing, 1 wounded and missing and the remainder wounded or ill.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. Stuart McLeish, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. P. C. Richardson, Nanaimo. Wounded—Lieut. E. E. King, Edmonton; Pte. N. Lord, Victoria.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Lieut. Frank S. Painter, Winnipeg; Pte. G. F. E. Manery, Similkameen, B.C.; Pte. H. Potter, Vancouver; Pte. W. Sanders, Courtenay, B.C.

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THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Only a miracle can avert armed conflict in Russia. General Korniloff is marching towards Petrograd with the object of capturing the capital and seizing supreme power. He and his forces are said to be about 120 miles from their destination, while attempts are being made by officials of the Provisional Government to delay them. Meanwhile Petrograd is being evacuated by the administrative services and civilians and Premier Kerensky is rallying what military forces he can command to suppress the revolt and punish its leader. The Soldiers' and Workmen's Council is issuing instructions to the troops throughout the country to rally behind the Provisional Government and the railroad employees threaten a general strike if Korniloff is not put down.

The strength of Korniloff's force is not known to the outside world. No reliance need be placed upon the Petrograd description of the general's followers as a "savage division," consisting of Georgians and other Caucasian tribesmen, for obviously he would not have embarked upon his dangerous enterprise without the assurance of formidable military support. General Denikin, commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, that is, the front between Pinsk and Rownia, has telegraphed Kerensky that he will support Korniloff, while General Kaledin, one of the great Cossack chieftains, threatens that if Kerensky does not accede to the late commander-in-chief's wishes he will cut the railroad between Moscow and Petrograd. On the other hand, the commander of the Russian army on the Rumanian front has ordered the Russian troops in the Odessa district to take no part. This is a wise precaution and it is to be hoped that whatever happens the conflict, should one break out, will not spread to that front, for a German victory there would be a real disaster.

Meanwhile the Provisional Government is issuing appeals for support on the ground that the revolution is in danger, while it is also charged that Korniloff intends to restore the dynasty. It is not likely that Korniloff has any intention of restoring the dynasty or establishing a new one. His revolt is clearly due to his belief that unless a strong hand takes control of the country's affairs Russia will be defeated by the Germans and ruined. If Kerensky and his cabinet had acceded to his appeals at the Moscow Conference for drastic measures and given him a free hand in the reorganization of the army there is little doubt that the present situation would not have arisen. At that conference Korniloff predicted that if his advice were not taken Riga would be lost to the enemy. Subsequent developments confirmed his prediction and evidently it was the reverse of the Dvina which fired his resolve to put an end to the present situation by a military coup d'etat.

It is not improbable that Korniloff has behind him the sympathy of most of the great army chieftains either active or passive. It is significant that Alexieff refused to take command of the forces of the Provisional Government. Not unnaturally these leaders oppose conditions under which the control of the army had to be shared by them with committees of the various units and whose orders were countermanded by the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. This state of affairs was bound to be subversive of discipline and to convert the army into a mob. If Korniloff is not assured of strong support and is attempting his coup with inferior resources he has become

either a madman or a fool. But the cool, resourceful soldier who escaped from an Austrian prison and subsequently led the Russian armies in their brilliant though brief revival in Galicia so far has shown no signs of being either.

The next day or two will determine the nature of the clash between the two leaders, if a compromise is not reached. Everything will depend upon the extent to which elements of real strength rally to or desert the respective sides. The noisy demonstrations of agitators in the streets of Petrograd signify nothing. Nor would the threats of general strikes mean much if Korniloff gained the upper hand. The future of the Provisional Government will be governed by the amount of organized military support that it will receive and this in turn will depend upon the number of military leaders who will stand behind it.

AN IMPORTANT DISTINCTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out yesterday that among the aliens affected by the bill before Parliament were many voters from Austria-Hungary who sympathized with the Allies. This is an important distinction which gives the measure a bearing upon the war that it is hard to imagine its promoters dreamed of. The majority of immigrants from the Dual-Monarchy in Canada are Slavs and other elements who came here to escape the tyranny of the Hapsburgs. They represent more than half the people of Austria-Hungary upon an uprising of whom more than upon anything else are centred the hopes of the Allies for the early termination of the war. Bohemia has been in revolt from the commencement of the struggle. The sympathies and activities of the inhabitants of the Italian provinces under Austrian rule require no definition. The Roumanians of Transylvania are, of course, pro-Ally. The Serbs, of Bosnia and Herzegovina, are the same. The Canadian Government has furnished the ruling powers at Vienna with a weapon for combating internal disintegration which they will be quick to utilize. The Bohemians, Slavs, Croats, Italians and Roumanians who have a modified franchise in Austria-Hungary and are agitating for further privileges will be told that they are infinitely better off in that respect than their compatriots in Canada, who are not to be permitted to vote at all. It will be pointed out that while the Allies profess to be fighting for the self-government of subject races in Austria-Hungary, one of them denies that right to the same people in its own country; that while they demand that Bohemia be given her autonomy Canada deprives Bohemians of the right to vote; that while the liberation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italia Irredenta and Transylvania is declared to be one of the objects of the war, the Canadian Government will not allow the people of those provinces in its own country to exercise the franchise, although they had resided there in many cases for years, and came there on the express invitation of the Government.

Enemies of Canada undoubtedly should not be permitted to vote—they should be interned—but it is absurd to designate everybody who came from Austria or even Germany as an enemy of the state. Care should be taken that in readjusting the franchise this country does not commit an act of incredible folly which might stiffen the enemy's resistance and prolong the war more than anything else could. If the Central Governments are able to show those elements, now racially and socially hostile to them, that some of the Allied states are disfranchising their compatriots merely because of the place of their birth, they will nip in the bud the internal upheaval which, especially in Austria-Hungary, is now come to be regarded as the only hope of an early peace. Certainly, for reason of policy at least, we should cultivate the support of such elements in the Dual Monarchy, as the Bohemians, Slavs and the Roumanians. Instead of throwing them into the arms of their governments by treating all their countrymen in Canada as alien enemies because they happened to have been born in that polyglot domain. And we venture to say that if the Canadian Government were to ask the opinion of Mr. Lloyd George or President Wilson or Premier Painleve on the subject they would emphatically declare that it should be dealt with in the most careful manner.

GERMANY'S MANPOWER.

The estimate of Germany's present manpower for actual military purposes, as given out by the French authorities, confirms the views of those war commentators in the Entente countries, of whom Hilaire Belloc is the most prominent, who have been contending for some time that the chief enemy state is rapidly declining in fighting men. It shows, too, that it is because of her decline in manpower that Germany has been unable to take advantage of Russia's demoralization to seize the rich harvest and supplies of Bessarabia and Podolia or to lend

greater aid to Austria or to make a more formidable attack upon France. It shows why Germany has called up the class of 1919, and is even thinking about the sixteen-year-old youths who will be included in the class of 1920.

The French estimate places the total organized active strength of the German army at 5,500,000 men, which includes the formations on the various fronts, those on the lines of communications and the forces in the interior. In addition to these are divisions undergoing formation and men in depots, which are put at 600,000 and include returns from the hospitals and youths of the class of 1919 who are completing their training. Allowing for the proportion of the total which must maintain the far-flung lines of communication, guard the frontiers adjacent to neutrals, maintain order throughout the country and garrison occupied territory, particularly Poland and Courland—requirements which for the most part cannot be dispensed with—and the number of actual effectives on the long fighting-front of more than twelve hundred miles, will be approximately Mr. Belloc's estimate, that is just over 3,000,000 with about 500,000 more as an incorporated reserve. In other words, of the 5,500,000 on active service at least one-third are unavailable for the battle-front.

There is a mistaken tendency in some quarters to regard every man in uniform as an "effective." As a matter of fact the proportion of fighters to the total number in uniform, even in countries said to have mobilized all their fighting population, is very definitely limited and must be so no matter how serious the situation may become. The actual active strength of an army is a different thing from its strength on paper, which makes no allowance for quality, age or condition. There are many thousands of handstrikers and misfits in the German army—included in the 5,500,000—who would be worthless at the front.

WHY ONLY ONCE?

Under the "War-Time Election Act," the immediate female relatives of soldiers overseas are to vote in the forthcoming election only. Why in this election only? Why enfranchise them for the one contest and allow them to become automatically disfranchised immediately it is over? If they should have the right to vote now they should have it for good. The explanation is simple enough. The Government gives the franchise to these women for this solitary occasion because it thinks it will gain some political advantage from it. It refuses to enfranchise them permanently because it is opposed to the principle of women suffrage, seeing in it something to be feared. It was urged by deputations and memorials early in the Session to fall into line with the great majority of the provinces in this respect, and Sir Robert Borden, after promising favorable consideration, now presents the women of Canada with an emasculated edition which in itself advertises the Government's opposition to the principle.

Thousands of loyal, devoted Canadian women enfranchised under provincial legislation will be denied the right to vote. Workers in war movements, in munition factories and even some who have spent several years alleviating suffering and misery in France are placed upon the same level with enemy aliens of the worst kind. One of the leaders of women movements in Canada, a distinguished Montreal lady who spent much time and a fortune in helping to establish hospitals in England, will not be allowed to vote under this Prussian law, but Henri Bourassa, whose paper has suddenly and mysteriously increased in size since the election appeared on the horizon: Armand Lavergne, Tancred Marsil and would-be revolutionists will be permitted to vote.

Notwithstanding the bold pretensions of the pan-German press Germany looks to another winter of war with dread. The recent regulations governing the use of coal show that her fuel problems in certain sections of the country is becoming acute, due to the scarcity of labor and the defects of her transportation system which is breaking down under the unprecedented strain to which it has been subjected. Her food situation, bad at best, has been seriously compromised by the restrictions imposed upon the export of American food to the European neutrals, a blow which will do the Central Empires more damage than several military reverses. Her hopes of a separate peace with Russia have been shattered. Her submarine campaign has failed. Her failure to regain the initiative in the west at the expense of France and to make real material progress at the expense of demoralized Russia proves her decline in man-power. She may fight through another winter, but it will be the worst winter Germany ever has seen.

President Wilson certainly has a very keen sense of the appropriateness of his disclosures. He sprang the Zimmerman-Mexican plot just as he was about to request Congress for a declaration of war against Germany.

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Now he publishes revelations implicating the German and Swedish official representatives in Buenos Ayres on the eve of an election in Sweden which may have a far-reaching effect on Swedish policy. In that election the Liberals, pro-Ally, led by Mr. Branting, are endeavoring to overthrow the Conservative, or pro-German, reactionary party, and the revelations of Washington immensely strengthen their hands. Disclosures of this character are often worth more as war material than tons of munitions and thousands of men.

The Washington Government is dealing with German sympathizers with a heavy hand. It is prohibiting the use of the mails by German-American newspapers. But the very last thing it would do would be to disfranchise every person who came to the United States from Austria since 1902 on the ground that he was an enemy of the state, no matter how well he behaved himself or how good a citizen he became. It is to the compatriots of these people in Austria-Hungary that President Wilson is constantly appealing when he dissociates them from their Government. They constitute the great weakness of the Teutonic combination. Anything which tends to draw them closer to their Government prolongs the war.

Premier Paul Painleve of France is one of the most brilliant minds of the immortal republic. He is a world-famous scientist and mathematician and a prominent member of the French Academy, that holy of holies of intellectual achievements. As Minister of War, however, he showed a measure of practicality surprising in one of his mental bent. He always has been regarded as one of the strongest men in France.

If all immigrants from the Central Empires—including those who belong to elements to whom the Allies are appealing to revolt against their Governments—should be disfranchised, why limit the prohibition to those who came after 1902? Why not include those who came before that time? Are the immigrants of 1902 likely to be more dangerous than the immigrants of 1901 or 1900 or 1899?

Profiteers, men who do this country's cause more harm than all the alien enemies in the country put together, will vote. A large proportion of Canada's devoted women will not be allowed to.

WHITEWASH.

The Toronto Globe.
All the whitewash in the world will not cleanse "Bob" Rogers, and the cheers of Conservative members who gave him a certificate of character will not drown the ringing indictment of the Galt report. The country is to pay for the kalsomining, it seems, but Mr. Carvell and other members of the Opposition may be sure that the people are with them in their refusal to O. K. the job. The searchlight of publicity is effective; the whitewash garb of the "master of elections" is badly spotted.

A HAPPY MAN OR WOMAN.

A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note. He or she is a radiating focus of good-will; and their entrance into a room is as though another candle had been lighted. We need not care whether they could prove the forty-seventh proposition; they do a better thing than that, they practically demonstrate the great theory of the livableness of life.—R. L. Stevenson.

SPOILS OF WAR?

Pittsburg Dispatch.
There's no chance of the Teutonic allies falling out over the spoils for two good reasons: First, there will not be any; and, secondly, if there were, Berlin would take them all.

A PEACE STEP.

Toledo Blade.
One of the peace terms should be an admission of guilt on the part of the nation that started the war.

MADE IN GERMANY.

Chicago Herald.
Prussian ingenuity, spurred on by the war's necessities, has already devised a number of substitutes for a genuine and lasting peace.

CASTLES IN THE AIR.

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It's not our purpose to give at this time individual descriptions for the styles and shapes are so varied. However, you will notice that Toques and Turbans are most fashionable and are represented in a wide variety—especially those that are draped and shirred. Other models have brims that turn up in the back or are cleft on the sides. The peak crown is developed in a variety of way—also the balloon crown effects.

Trimmings are of beads, jet and applique, embroidery, also ribbons, feathers, fur, plush and velvets.

As to the shades, they are new and varied, most of them being of the brighter colors softened in tone which lend added character to the Autumn season.

From such an interesting assortment there is ample room for individual choosing, with the full assurance of satisfaction.

We solicit your inspection to-day and to-morrow.

—Millinery, Second Floor

Belts and Large Collars Important Features of the New Coats and Suits for Fall

Although belts and convertible collars have been in vogue for some time, they still appear in various forms on the coats and suits exhibited for this Fall and Winter. In fact, great attention has been given to these two features as is evident in the new models showing.

On the Separate Coats—

The collars are most striking. They are developed in a wide variety of shapes and sizes, but one thing applicable to them all is the fact that they are convertible, and can be worn open or fastened up close to neck or shoulder.

There's the new stole effect, the chin collar, the shawl, also various novelties, giving small and large cape effects. Some are shown of self material, others inlaid with plush or velvet, and some of fur.

As to belts, apparently there is no particular rule as to the position of same, for some are in the high and low waisted effects, and others at the normal line. Some extend all round and others simply across back or at sides.

The materials are of the warm, serviceable kind and include fancy tweeds, Donegal tweed effects, chinchillas, wool velours, pilot cloth and heavy serges. The most fashionable shades being medium and dark greys, browns and blues.

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—Mantles, First Floor



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Announcement.—Millinery opening at the "Bonnet Shop," Tuesday, September 11, 719 Fort Street.

Also Won Prize.—W. Moore took first prize for the best collection of vegetables in the outside section of the Saanich exhibition.

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Street Names.—Several petitions for alterations of street names, and against some changes already proposed were filed with the City Council last evening, and will come up when the subject is considered further.

Date Not Fixed.—The County Court case of H. S. Stepien against the City of Victoria in which the plaintiff claims damages for injuries sustained by himself and his wife when the car which he was driving collided with a pole outside the curb on Courtney Street has been stood over. The accident took place last April and the hearing was set for this month.

Lost Property.—The lost property and unclaimed goods in the police building formed the subject of a report yesterday to the City Council by the City Solicitor along the lines already published. Decision on the course to be adopted was left to the Police Commissioners, with the understanding that the City Prosecutor would be consulted before action is taken.

Head Boards at Cemetery.—One of the undertakers establishments wrote to the City Council last evening complaining that the cemetery authorities had required the removal of grave markers placed by them. It transpired in the discussion that the name of the firm was on the back of the boards, and that only the markers without any advertising was allowed. The firm will be informed that no special privileges are allowed to any undertakers.

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For Girls 10 to 15 Years. Saturday mornings, 9.30 to 10.45. The fee is \$1.50 for the same term. Enrollment is limited to fifty girls. Register early at the Y. M. C. A. Office.

Unregistered Titles.—When the expropriations were numerous in the city, many properties were taken over which did not have titles registered to them. This work has been done slowly. The matter was drawn to the attention of the Council last evening in making payment of \$100 on account of services rendered by Sidney Child in searching titles at the Land Registry Office. The Solicitor stated that a very large number of those registrations had been neglected at the time of the purchases.

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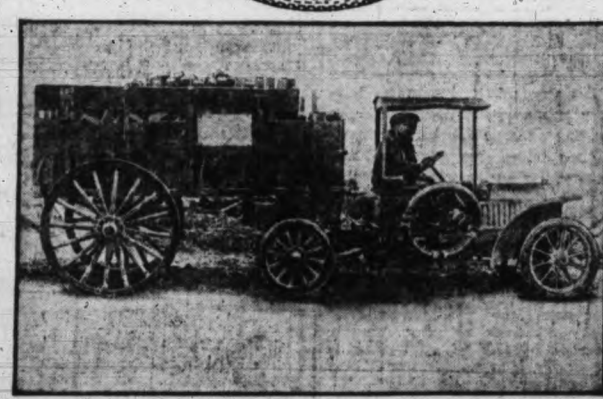
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Liberal Ward Meetings.—The Liberals of Ward IV. are called to meet in the Arcade rooms to-morrow at 8 p. m. and Ward III. at the same place and time on Thursday.

Investigate Prices.—Nicol Thompson, honorary representative of the Dominion Food Controller, is expected to visit the island to-morrow to investigate the cause for the recent advance in the price of coal.

Property Missing.—Mrs. Gould, of 310 Johnson Street, has reported to the police that her house was entered recently and that a watch and bank containing \$5 are both missing. No clue to the missing articles has as yet been found by the police.

Draucher Versus Camusa.—The case of Draucher versus Camusa, that was to have been before Mr. Justice Clement in the Supreme Court yesterday, was not heard, the matter having been settled out of court. F. C. Elliott was appearing for the plaintiff and A. Martin for the defendant.

Union Service.—There was a union service at Douglas Street Baptist Church, in which different ministers of the city participated. Evangelist Miller sang "In Sight of the Crystal Sea," and spoke on "Paul's Appeal to Agrippa." Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Esquimalt, and Rev. Mr. Habershon spoke of the preparations in this city for the coming meetings.

Girl Allies' Success.—The Girl Allies, affiliated with the Cloverdale Red Cross branch, took in \$34.10 as their share of the proceeds from the exhibition held on Saturday afternoon and evening at St. Mark's Hall under the auspices of Ward 2 Cottage Garden Association. The money was made up from the sale of teas, ice cream, admission fees, and the sale of exhibits, the last-mentioned being given by the exhibitors to the Girl Allies in order that they might help the Red Cross fund. Councillor Carey, who auctioned off the fruit, vegetables and flowers, proved an excellent auctioneer, and soon disposed of the produce. All the \$34.10 will be devoted by the Girl Allies to Red Cross purposes.

New Road Map.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have placed on sale a new and most comprehensive edition of the road map of the southeastern district of Vancouver Island, including also Salt Spring and many of the smaller Gulf Islands. In the vicinity of Sooke Harbor it extends as far as Muir Creek and as far north as Crofton on the other coast. The districts forming the boundaries of those embraced by the map are: Cominak, Somenos, Seymour, Sahtlam, Quamichan, Shavini-gah, Goldstream, Otter, Metchosin and Esquimalt. Rivers, lakes and mountains are marked along with the railroads and townships thus rendering the work of great value for all purposes. The engraving was done by the B. C. Engraving Co.

Installing New Pastor.—The First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, the pulpit of which was filled until his demise by the late Rev. Dr. Fraser, on Wednesday evening of this week will install as their new pastor Rev. J. S. Henderson, who has been in charge of the Social Service Department of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia. For some time the session of First Church has been carrying on negotiations with the Presbyterian Church headquarters, Toronto, with a view to securing Mr. Henderson, but it has only been within the last few days that the details have been arranged satisfactorily. Rev. Principal McKay will conduct the installation, Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, Rev. W. H. Smith and Rev. R. G. MacBeth to assist. The part which he took in the recent prohibition campaign will be recalled by Mr. Henderson's friends.



Lieut. Matthew Scott, Sergt. Gilling Scott and Lieut. Blaney Scott. The two lieutenants are now the proud possessors of the Military Cross for their distinguished services on the field.

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Lieut. Blaney E. Scott Receives Distinction for Services Rendered on Battlefield

A Victorian well-known in this city, Lieut. Blaney E. Scott, the eldest son of J. H. Scott, of the Canadian Explosives Co., Ltd., has been awarded the Military Cross, according to word received by his parents. The honor comes as a special distinction as it is the second Military Cross that has been won in this family. Lieut. Matthew Scott, a brother of Blaney, was decorated on the field for conspicuous gallantry only two months ago.

Word that a second cross had been won was received yesterday, the official announcement stating that the recognition was granted "for services performed under circumstances of great danger in securing co-ordination of the work of the artillery and infantry during an attack on an enemy position."

Lieut. Scott was born in Victoria, and was educated both at the University School and later at the Victoria High School. He was a noted athlete and took a very active part in all outdoor sports. He became amateur midweight boxing champion of British Columbia by defeating all comers in the competitions of 1913 and he was also prominent in team athletics, including both basketball and soccer.

As a member of the J. B. A. A. he was famed for his skill as an oarsman and rowed with the "Big Four" senior crew of that club on many occasions.

Following the outbreak of war he enlisted as a trooper in the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles and left Victoria for overseas in the Spring of 1915. Later he won his commission on the field and is now serving with the Trench Mortar Group of the Canadian Field Artillery. He has now been at the front for almost two years.

His brother Matthew Scott received the Military Cross for the part he played in the great actions at Vimy Ridge, while a third brother, Sergt. Gilling Scott, is also in France with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

AWARDS TO-MORROW

Names of Prize Winners in Competition Will Appear in Times

The first week's awards for the children's color competition, now being carried on by The Times, will be published in to-morrow's issue, and the prize-winning pages serving with the Times business office windows.

Several inquiries have been received at The Times office, with regard to the competition. Intending competitors are asked to note that the rules must be strictly adhered to, in order that the prizes may be secured. Where the rules specify that the original colors must be reproduced, be careful to see that this is done, as some competitors have already sent in pages with the colors not according to the original. This cannot be allowed.

All entries for the second week's competition must be handed in to The Times office on Saturday of this week, except in the case of out of town entries, which will be received next Monday.

All information with regard to the competition will be gladly furnished at The Times office.

SHORT SESSION

Police Court Proceedings Soon Terminated To-day; Inebriates Only Offenders.

The session of the City Police Court was a brief one this morning, the cases of two men charged with being drunk comprising the entire list called by the clerk.

In one of the cases Robert Williamson pleaded that it was the first time he had been drunk for years. In fact he was not really drunk and could have written a letter when arrested if the constable had required him to do so. In the opinion of the accused he was quite sensible at the time, but in spite of this assertion he was not able to explain how it was that he had missed the night boat which he intended to take for Vancouver, for which he had purchased a ticket.

"Then you were, not quite sensible enough," interposed the Court.

The magistrate decided that Williamson should be permitted to go free on the condition that he should make immediate use of the ticket to the Terminal City.

VOCAL SOCIETY MEETS

Tillicum Organization Elects Officers for Ensuing Year; Season's Plans Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Tillicum Vocal Society was held yesterday at the Gorge Presbyterian Hall, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Councillor H. M. Diggon, president; W. Butterfield, secretary; Mrs. S. Lundia, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for the coming season's activities, and it was decided to reopen the singing classes under the direction of Mr. Ernest Butterworth for the teaching of elementary music as well as the practice of part-singing. The classes will commence on Monday, September 17th at 8 p. m., and every following Monday at the Gorge Presbyterian Hall, Tillicum Road.

TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS

H. J. Brunner Will Be Speaker at Luncheon at Empress Hotel on Thursday.

H. J. Brunner, of the Rotary Club, of San Francisco, the second vice-president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, will be the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club to be held in the Empress Hotel on Thursday of this week. Mr. Brunner's visit is in an official capacity. It is a call of inspection from the International Executive. In view of the fact that the visitor is on his way to attend an executive meeting in Winnipeg he may be expected to report on the clubs which he has visited en route.

On the same afternoon the local Rotary body will be represented at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade where a committee which has been appointed will submit a plan with regard to the establishment of salt water baths in the city.

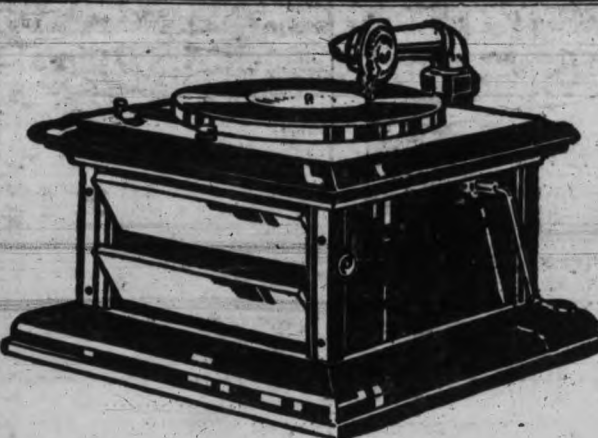
WIN-THE-WAR MEETINGS

Qualicum and Parksville Following Lead Set by Victoria; Will Submit Same Resolutions.

Win-the-war mass meetings are being held during the present week at Parksville on Thursday and at Qualicum on Friday. David Laughman, a returned soldier of Vancouver, and J. H. Senkler, K. C., also of Vancouver, will be the principal speakers at each gathering.

The resolution to be put to the meetings demands: (a) The formation of a national, union, non-party, win-the-war, government; (b) The immediate enforcement of selective conscription by the Military Service Bill of 1917; (c) The immediate conscription of war profits as in England, and the utilization of the whole resources of the Dominion for the prosecution of the war; (d) Immediate and adequate provision for the welfare of returned soldiers.

The foregoing resolution also includes a pledge to support no candidate for election to the House of Commons who will not submit to the above principles. The bills being distributed throughout the district contain the slogan "All British-ers should attend."



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Will Seek to Develop Physical Therapy: Work of Major R. Tait McKenzie.

Major R. Tait McKenzie, R. A. M. C., who has been appointed by the Military Hospitals Commission to make a survey of its institutions throughout Canada with a view to developing physical therapy on extensive lines reached the city last evening, and to-day is visiting the local hospital at Esquimalt.

He has recently returned from England credited with one of the greatest works of the British Army, the creation of 16 command depots in England, where the incapacitated are cured through re-medical exercises and physical therapy. New armies are thus made from old, and the margin of war wastage cut to the minimum.

He has now been asked to investigate the Canadian situation and to organize the use of physical therapy in the Military Hospitals of the Dominion. He will make suggestions for the systematic training of masseurs and masseuses and also for medical men whose business it will be to put incapacitated men into fit physical condition.

Buy Your English Woolen Goods from the Beehive, they have the best stock in the city. Children's jerseys, \$1.99 up; infants' 4-piece sweater sets, \$2.75 up.

Last Day for Tax Payment

Tomorrow is the last day remaining to residents of Oak Bay municipality for the payment of their taxes in time to escape the advertising of their arrears and the offering of their property for sale. Officials entrusted with the task of collecting the taxes state that the results are very gratifying and that indications augur but few delinquents when the time for payment will have expired.

Application Granted.—Newell M. Spratt last evening applied to the Esquimalt Council for permission to install a gasoline supply tank before his store on Esquimalt Road. It was suggested that a rental should be charged for such permission but when it was considered that a tank station without a full stock of auto supplies would not bring very high profits it was decided to permit the installation without a tax. As a formality the matter was referred to the engineer for report.

Latin Side-tracked.—The increased interest taken in practical education is illustrated at the Victoria High School this year where out of thirty-eight pupils in the senior matriculation class twenty-six are taking the chemistry course in place of Latin. Of the dozen Latin students only two are boys. This course corresponds with the first year in the B. C. University, and in this connection it is interesting to note that it is possible to get a university degree in British Columbia without Latin.

Kamloops Cannery.—The new North Kamloops cannery is being operated at full capacity in the preserving of Kamloops district tomatoes. The plant is prepared to put up 24,000 tins of tomatoes. Already upwards of 1,000 have been thinned, and given good weather for a fortnight the 24,000 mark will be reached. The North Kamloops cannery industry was started in a shed on H. Nixon's little farm, about 4,000 tins of tomatoes being canned. Last year a small cottage was rented and the output was increased to over 10,000 tins. The probability is that this year upwards of 20,000 tins will be produced.

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AT THE HOTELS

P. W. Dyll, of Calgary, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Ben Hoy, of Kelowna, is registered at the Hotel Westholme.

Miss Peggy Stone, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis.

W. E. Mackay, of Kaslo, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

T. P. Bowen, of Hamilton, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. G. M. Hart, of Halifax, N. S., is a guest at the Strathcona.

O. H. Fechner, of Courtenay, is staying at the Metropolis.

E. L. Holmes, of Edmonton, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

P. W. Hauck, of Swift Current, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. Burd is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel from Seattle.

A. Eugene is down from Ladysmith and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. P. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, of Calgary, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss R. L. Korat, of Los Angeles, Cal., is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion yesterday include W. A. Jones, Thomas Braidwood, L. Pasquale, Capt. P. A. Blakely, J. G. Perden and Mrs. Perden.

William Stewart, A. L. Rumball and Mrs. Rumball and M. F. Wilson.

E. Sanders and F. Goodwin, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Clark E. Walker, of Spokane, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Geo. Butterfield, of Brockville, N. Y., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

D. McKenzle and family, of Parry Sound, Ont., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

D. J. Janasson and Mrs. Janasson, of Winnipeg, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Geo. Bailey is down from Nanaimo on a visit and has registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

A. H. Gillis and R. Graham, of Edmonton, are in the city registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mrs. Edward Hilson and Mrs. Monrop W. Lauer, of New York, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Staples, W. C. Findley, E. Croncher and C. M. Fox are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wylie, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Sunday and will visit here for a short time.

Mrs. Paget, of Revelstoke, who has been visiting in Victoria and Vancouver for some time past, has returned home.

The consecration of Rt. Rev. E. M. Bunos, O.M.I., to the episcopate, has been definitely fixed to take place in Vancouver on October 15.

D. M. Robinson, B.A., who has been on the staff of the Victoria Normal School, Mount Tolmie, for the last two years, began his duties as a teacher in the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, this week.

Rev. A. J. William Myers, who represents the co-operative movements in Sunday school work, reached Victoria yesterday, and addressed meetings both in the afternoon and evening at St. Andrew's Church.

W. Vesey, for the past two years bursar at the University School, has severed his connection with that institution, the directors of the company as a measure of economy having dispensed with the office.

Arthur S. Barton is leaving to-morrow for a holiday trip up the island. He expects to be in the Cowichan district for the opening of the shooting season and will cross to Salt Spring to try his luck with dog and gun there before returning home.

An ice cream social will be held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Johnston, 1549 Fowl Bay Road, from 7 to 9 p. m., under the auspices of the Junior League of the Hampshire Road Church and in aid of the Prisoners-of-War fund of the Red Cross.

A few days ago news came that Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, whose war work in Serbia is well known, was visiting her son at Kamloops. It is now stated that this eminent woman is preparing to institute a campaign in British Columbia for the Serbian Red Cross fund.

Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, formerly of Vancouver, and very well known here also, announced to his congregation in Toronto on Sunday evening that he had accepted the call of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. for special work among the soldiers overseas.

Mrs. Walter Jull, of Winnipeg, wife of Capt. Walter Jull, who is now serving with the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment overseas, arrived in the city yesterday. She is accompanied by her two daughters, Mabel and Mildred, and for the present is the guest of her brother, Allan James, 1825 Fern Street. Mrs. Jull is very much delighted with her first impressions of the city, and has decided to remain here until her husband's return from the fighting line.

Mr. J. Deane Wells, for the past twelve years organist at Wesley Methodist Church, Vancouver, has accepted a position in Victoria, and on Sunday evening played for the last time in his customary place. At the close of the morning service he was the recipient of a handsome wrist watch and a letter of appreciation from the Wesley Church board. Succeeding him in his office is Mr. Blacknell, an Old Country organist, who for some time was at Collingwood, Ont., playing in one of the churches there.

Rev. Captain Campbell on Saturday evening officiated at the marriage of Alice daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Sussex, England, and Alfred G. Davison. The ceremony took place at 1592 Rockland Avenue. The bride, wearing a lovely costume of tan colored poplin and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Helen Hogg, and two small flower girls were in dainty white silk frocks. The best man was F. J. Deveson. Immediately after the ceremony there was a wedding-dejeuner, a dozen of the more intimate friends of the principals sitting down. Mr. and

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Mrs. Deveson, who are spending their honeymoon visiting the Sound cities, will make their home in Victoria.

The engagement is announced of "Pattie" Eleanor Regina Elford, younger daughter of the late John Pitcairn Elford and Mrs. Elford, of 1228 Fort Street, to Edmund Lionel Howard, son of the late David Howard, of Manchester, England, a nephew of W. H. Crawford, late principal of Heaton Moor College, England. Mr. Howard left this city with the 11th C. M. R., and later joined the 72nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders with which unit he saw service at the front. He was gassed at Vimy Ridge on March 1, and returned with the last arrivals of wounded and disabled soldiers.

The first dance of the Victoria Police Department of the season was held at headquarters last evening when a large number of guests of the force gathered to enjoy the initial event of the winter. About two hundred in all were present, and the dance is reported to have been the best ever held by the department. Many complimentary comments were passed on the excellent condition of the floor and the popular music rendered by Ozard's orchestra. The dances will be held each Monday evening during the winter, and if their success may be judged by the first event, many pleasant gatherings are already assured.

A non-commissioned officer was reading the names of a number of recruits. "Your name!" he snapped to the first. "Fox," "Next!" "Bear," was the reply. The sergeant sniffed, and glanced at the third. "Wolfe," said the recruit, and his interrogator gave him a sharp look. "And what do you call yourself?" he asked a tall youth. "Lyon," the recruit responded, whereat the non-com. threw down his pen, and shouted with good-natured laughter: "Go and order some cages to be built," he roared to a private. "We've been recruiting from a menagerie."

Willow, before the war used for cricket bats, is now used for artificial limbs for soldiers.

RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross Society requires buttons for shirts and pyjamas. Every woman has or should have a button-bag in her house. As shirts and underclothes wear out so buttons accumulate, that is if they are saved—as they should be in these times particularly.

Why not send these buttons to the Red Cross? It will save the Red Cross cash, which is so useful for other necessities. Donations of buttons suitable for shirts or pyjamas will be gratefully received at the Temple Building or at any of the branch work-rooms, which will forward them to headquarters.

Victoria West.
The raffle of the two Alberni lots given the Victoria West Branch by Capt. Gidley, of Craigflower Road, took place last night at the new branch work-rooms, 418 Craigflower Road, the winning numbers proving to be 104 and 113. The holders of the tickets may claim their prize on presenting themselves at the rooms.

Hollywood Branch.
The variety programme to be given by the Hollywood Red Cross Branch on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Margaret Jenkins School, is as follows:
Vocal Solo Miss Burgess
Humorist Mr. Geo. Swain
Comedian Mr. Marshall
Recitations Mr. Menelaws
Instrumental Quartette—Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, A. C. V.; Misses Duckett, Gidford, and Mr. Rip.
Fancy Dancing—Mesdames Ozard, Webster, Gonnason, and Miss Stirton
Mandolin and Ukulele Trio—Messrs. Ellard, Wilks and Skuce.
Song and Chorus—Mr. Swain, Miss Dumbarton and troupe.
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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

George Bernard Shaw: "You don't succeed in making an end of war by disliking it. Being in the war, you have to fight it out."

Will Thorne: "There are two things as to the future which cause a good deal of anxiety among myself and colleagues. If the pacifists get among the workers all over the country they may stir up a lot of trouble. That may be what Mr. Snowden meant when he called out 'Wait and See' concerning refusal of passports."

W. M. Hughes, Premier of Australia: "I regard this conference at which peace cranks of all countries, includ-

ing Britain and secret agents of Germany masquerading as pacifists and friends of Labor, will be gathered together, as a cunning trap set to catch loyal British Labor representatives, and through them organized labor now supporting the war."

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Sir George Simpson's Narratives of His Journey to the Canadian West

CAME TO SETTLE THE DIFFERENCES OF TRADERS

The Provincial Archives Department, now generally recognized as one of the most important repositories of historical materials relating to the discovery, occupation and progressive development of Northwest America, has lately been enriched by the acquisition of a series of autograph letters by Sir George Simpson, the redoubtable Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company whose Empire at one time extended from Labrador to the Pacific Ocean. These letters have a peculiar interest to those interested in the early beginnings of the province because it was the author thereof who recommended and authorized the building of Fort Victoria.

A Letter of 1820.

It is worth recalling that one of Sir George Simpson's objects in establishing this post was to provide a convenient home port for the fleet of whaling ships then operating in the North Pacific. Sir George's sanguine expectations in this regard, however, were never realized. The letters referred to cover the interesting period of the writer's early connection with the Hudson's Bay Company in a large role. Writing to a personal friend on February 23, 1820, Sir George Simpson announces his departure for America on important business, none other in fact, though not directly stated, than the amalgamation of the great rivals, the Northwest and the Hudson's Bay Companies.

The Journey West.

"On Sunday afternoon," he proceeds, "I leave town for Liverpool, embark in the packet for New York on Thursday, from thence I proceed direct for Montreal and afterwards take an inland route by the St. Lawrence, Lakes Ontario, Huron, Superior and Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay, and afterwards through Athabaska to Slave Lake and Copper Mine River. The journey is rather a serious undertaking and the mission is important, connected with the affairs of Lord Selkirk, the Hudson's Bay and Northwest Companies."

Two Vile Radicals.

The next letter, bearing date Montreal, April 28, 1820, is an extremely valuable document, not only for the historical information it contains but

also for the strong light it throws on the character of Sir George Simpson, whose diplomacy could never quite hide the iron hand. The letter goes on:

"My fellow passengers consisted of thirteen gentlemen and two ladies, the Spanish ambassador, General Vivas, and suite, were of the party. The other gentlemen were commercial men, but amongst them were two vile radicals, who would have kept us in continual discord during the voyage had we not sent them to Coventry, which was effected not only by threats but actual hard thumps—an illuminating commentary on the etiquette observed on an Atlantic liner in the early years of the nineteenth century."

Dinner Parties and Tea Squalls. Speaking of his life in Montreal, Sir George remarks: "Here I am in excellent quarters and quite at home with many of the first families in town, my time pleasantly divided between business and amusement. Dinner parties, tea squalls, cards, balls, theatres and masquerades occupy my evenings and I assure you the representative of the Hudson's Bay Company and Lord Selkirk is looked upon as no inconsiderable personage in this part of the world."

To the Interior

"I am busily preparing for my journey into the interior, a serious undertaking. My conveyance is a canoe pulled by ten stout fellows, which they convey over the portages; my cloak will answer all the purposes of a bed and the canoe turned bottom upwards, my chamber, so that there is no danger of my getting enervated by ease and luxury. The first part of my journey I expect to accomplish in forty days and my future proceedings will be regulated by the state of things in the interior."

The Fighting Spirit.

"The serious differences between the Hudson's Bay and Northwest companies are the subject of my mission and from the preparations making by both parties I suspect I shall have some hard blows. I am not, however, paid for fighting; will therefore keep my bones whole if possible, yet must show my governors that I am not wanting of courage if necessity puts it to the test. There is a possibility that I may be obstructed in my route as the Northwest Company, a band of unprincipled lawless marauders stick at nothing, however desperate, to gain their ends. I am, however, armed to the teeth, will sell my life, if in danger, as dear as possible, and never allow a northwester to come within reach of my rifle if flint, steel and bullet can keep him off."

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 11—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over the province and unsettled, cool weather with rain is becoming general. Fair and milder weather is also becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .15; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, rain.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
New Hazelton	67	47
Penticton	72	52
Grandbrook	73	53
Nelson	66	46
Prince George	71	51
Calgary	66	46
Edmonton	68	48
Winnipeg	76	56
Toronto	66	46
Ottawa	62	42
Montreal	58	38
St. John	56	36
Halifax	54	34

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"Although millions have experienced its thrills, its delightful spectacular effects, its ability to portray with a realism undreamed of a momentous page in American history, D. W. Griffith's masterpiece of the screen is as all-absorbing to-day as it was when Victorians first had the opportunity of seeing it."

"The Birth of a Nation" which commenced its week's run at the Royal Victoria Theatre with a matinee performance yesterday is regarded by many as the greatest triumph of its producer, his later achievements notwithstanding. There is a something nearer home; one does not need to go beyond the latter half of the last century; there is no need to cultivate a foreign atmosphere to grasp its meaning; the tongue is the tongue of the Anglo-Saxon.

Most Real Film.

While Babylonian scenes, the chariot races, the Roman gladiator and all the gorgeous trappings of their age have their irresistible charm, the passage of the ages which separate them from the latter day history have removed some of the realism one feels for instance in the battle scenes of the film now at the Royal Victoria.

It does not need the mind which has traced the history of the American nation for even the last two centuries to feel the thrills of "The Birth of a Nation." Wonderful though the conception is in all its minute detail there is an underlying simplicity of theme which enables the most unimaginative person to grasp, understand, and simultaneously become enthralled with the alternating scenes of love, hate, political scheming, and foul passion.

The story is too well-known to need any elaboration here but again must tribute be paid to the wonderful mind behind the production. It would be difficult to single out any one of the many branches of art so liberally demonstrated in the stupendous production. There is not a single dull moment. As the theme fits from scene to scene the human interest of the story is welded with such minute perfection that much of the tragedy finds the necessary relief in the spirit of the age.

Magnificent Scenes.

Without any attempt to indulge in comparison, since the toute ensemble is perfection itself, it would be difficult to refrain from singling out for special mention the magnificent battle scene. One could almost picture in the mind's eye a scene in Flanders. The uninitiated at least could indulge in a flight of imagination at the sight of the opposing trenches, but a very few yards apart; the stubbornly-contested "No man's land" and the attendant warfare's paraphernalia. The picture of this thrilling moment of the play is a triumph in itself.

The gathering of the Ku Klux Klan, too, supplies the grandeur of a grim programme. The dash across the country in picturesquely weird apparel commenced with a magnificent display of horsemanship, culminating with that spontaneous effect on the audience always experienced when the final victory of virtue is proclaimed.

Film of Films.

The musical effect provided by the special orchestra with the score specially written for the film is a treat in itself and adds greatly to the already overwinding measure. Despite the fact that Victorians have had two previous opportunities of seeing "The Birth of a Nation" its popularity has not waned in the least particular. In fact it would seem that so magnificent a production would be safe for periodical visits and yet each time unfailingly attract.

BURIED ABOVE GROUND.

At the old Castle Inn at Stevenage, Hertford, is to be seen a curiosity in the shape of a coffin placed on the rafters

of a barn in the yard of the inn, containing the remains of one Henry Triggs, who died nearly 300 years ago, and who, in his will, left certain sums



Canada

Military Service Act 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT has received the assent of the Governor-General, and is now part of the law of the land. It will be enforced accordingly, and the patriotism and good sense of the people can be relied upon to support it. Resistance to its enforcement, however, by word or act must and will be repressed, as resistance to any other law in force must be.

Reinforcements Under Military Service Act Immediately Required

It is the intention of the Government immediately to exercise the power which the Act confers, and to call out men for military service in order to provide reinforcements for the Canadian Forces. This is necessary, since the military authorities report that the reserves available or in sight for reinforcement will shortly be exhausted unless this step be taken.

First Call Limited to Men Between 20 and 34, Who Were Unmarried, or Widowers Without Children, on July 6, 1917

The present call will be limited to men not in the schedule of exceptions, who were unmarried or widowers without children on 6th July, 1917, are at least twenty years of age, and were born on or since 1st January, 1883. Of this class, all those will be entitled to conditional exemption whose services in their present occupations, agricultural, industrial or other, are essential in the national interest, and whose business or domestic responsibilities are such that serious hardships would ensue if their services be required. Conscientious scruples based upon a prohibition of combatant service by the articles of faith of the religious denomination to which men belong will also be respected. The men first required to serve will consequently be those who can be called upon with the least disturbance of the economic and social life of the country.

Civil Tribunals to Deal with Exemptions

Questions of exemption will be determined, not by the military authorities or by the Government, but by civil tribunals composed of representative men who are familiar with local conditions in the communities in which they serve, who will generally have personal knowledge of the economic and family reasons which those whose cases come before them have had for not volunteering their services, and who will be able sympathetically to estimate the weight and importance of such reasons. Provincial Appellate Tribunals, constituted from the existing judiciary of the respective Provinces, will be provided to correct mistakes made by Local Tribunals, and a Central Appeal Tribunal for the whole of Canada, selected from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, will be constituted in order that identical principles may be applied throughout the country. In this way every man may rest assured of the fair and full consideration of his circumstances and the national requirements, both civil and military.

Proclamation Will Announce the Day

A proclamation will issue calling out the bachelors and widowers referred to, and fixing a day on or before which every man must report for service to the military authorities, unless he has before that day made an application for exemption.

How to Apply for Exemption

Applications for exemption may be made by written notice on forms which will be available at every post office, and will be transmitted free of postage. They will not, however, be required to be made in this way, but may be presented by the applicants in person to the Exemption Tribunals. The cases of those who have given written notice in advance will have precedence, and appearance in person will therefore be likely to involve considerably more inconvenience and delay to the men concerned, so that it is recommended that advantage be generally taken of the facilities for written application.

Exemption Tribunals in All Parts of Canada

The Local Exemption Tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such Tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of Tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimize the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases. A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation, and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate Tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the Tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the Tribunal without notice.

How to Report for Service

Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service, either by mail or in person, at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices and, like application for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early Report Advantageous

No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the Local Tribunal of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for Immediate Medical Examination

Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, Medical Boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by Exemption Tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported or service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board conclusion.

Notice to Join the Colors

As reinforcements are required notice to report at the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed, and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation

Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice

Ottawa, September 11, 1917

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and, finding some portion of the skeleton, hastily retired. The result of their somewhat ghouliah act necessitated repairs to the coffin, which now has two supporting bands round it. Tit-Bits.

SPORTING NEWS

BEGINNING TO CREDIT GIL DOBIE'S RECORD

Easterners Now Realize Remarkable Career of Annapolis' New Coach

They're beginning to get acquainted with our own Gil Dobie in the East, and the great performance of the University of Washington football squads on the Pacific Coast gridiron during past years are finally gaining recognition beyond the Rocky Mountains.

Selection of Dobie as coach for the team of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis opened the way for a definition of the question: "Who is this fellow Dobie?" The Eastern sport critics got busy, delved into the record books and found that he was quite some person when it comes to football.

A writer in a leading New York paper has the following to say of the former Seattle wizard:

"Watch intercollegiate football get a move-on!" advised one of the wise old factotums of the game, as he discussed the engagement of Gil Dobie as coach for the team of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Right along throughout the football fraternity there is an impression that in the naming of so important a man at this time a beacon-light has been set up, so that all of those who have been a trifle doubtful as to what to do may now steer a safe course.

Qualities Are Lauded.

One thing the authorities of the Naval Academy evidently have in mind, and that is to develop a winning eleven, for Dobie has a record that easily proclaims him a marvel in his chosen line.

From 1903, when he coached the University of Minnesota, on through the Minneapolis High School and the North Dakota Agricultural College, finishing with eight years at the University of Washington, the eleven coached by Dobie never tasted defeat.

That record is probably without a parallel in football. The team in question won a total of eighty-nine games and tied in three. In those games the eleven scored a total of 3,406 points to 136 by opponents. These figures make it easy to understand the football idolatry of the West toward the man who is to mould the Annapolis eleven. As to Dobie's preference, he believes in fast, heavy backs, and during several of the eight years he was at Washington he had them. Whether fast or slow, Dobie's men always seem to get there on schedule time. His assistants with true gameness where other things are missing. He will not tolerate a quitter on his team, no matter how great his natural football ability. That is regarded as one of the secrets as to why his teams have been unbeatable.

ADOPT NEW SYSTEM.

A new method of selecting rights for tournaments has been tried out this year by the Ottawa-Town Bowling Club, the idea being to encourage the green bowler to get into the competitions. Ten skips were chosen, also ten thirds, ten seconds and ten leads. A blind draw was then made to make up the rinks. While this plan was used for tournament play, it would also work out very satisfactorily for the ordinary rink games of the different clubs.

BARRIEAU WINS DECISION.

At Sacramento, Cal., Saturday, Frank Barrieau, of Vancouver, was awarded a decision over Frankie Jones, a California fighter, at the end of four rounds of fast milling. There were seven bouts on the card and four ended in knockouts.

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TASTES DEFEAT



KOLEHMAINEN

New York, Sept. 11.—Smashing a Scandinavian-American athletic league record, Villar Kyrönen to-day holds a notable victory over his old rival, Hannes Kolehmainen. He defeated Kolehmainen in the three-mile event at the annual Scandinavian-American games, winning in 15.27. The old record, 15.37, was set by Kolehmainen in 1912.

DURNAN'S CAREER HAS TAUGHT GOOD LESSON

Famous Sculler's Labor Day Victory Should Be Inspiration to Clean Living

Eddie Durnan, who, on Labor Day, retained his title as champion oarsman of America against the claims of John L. Hackett, is a real Toronto boy, having been born in that city and resided there all his life. He is 45 years of age and in his career there is a lesson for every young man who wishes to go far in any athletic endeavor. Durnan has always taken the very best care of himself and has been rowing for many years. It was nearly 24 years ago that Eddie rowed his first professional race in Boston on July 4, 1893, and it is a great tribute to his ability and clean living that he can still go out in a shell and compete in an event that taxes every muscle in a man's body.

Twenty-four years ago, at the age of twenty-one, Eddie Durnan, the holder of the single scull championship of America, went to Boston to row in his first professional races. He lost the first race, but won a consolation affair, and along with Jake Gaudaur, was successful in the doubles, while he was also in the boat that captured the four-oared race.

In 1895 he rowed against Gaudaur, and at Halifax, in 1896, he finished second to the great "Jake," while along with Hackett, Rogers, Gaudaur, they won the world's championship in the four-oared race from Bueur, Barry, Haines and Gibson, after a great race. In the same year, at Belleville, he was beaten by Rogers in the singles, but along with Rogers they cleaned up in the doubles.

In 1899, along with Bert Alward, another Hanlan's Point boy, Durnan won the doubles from the famous Lynch brothers, and also defeated Art Lynch in the singles. Durnan then went to England to row Barry in 1902 and lost by a narrow margin, while in 1907 he rowed Towns in Australia. In 1905, after Gaudaur had retired from the fray, a race was arranged between Durnan and Sullivan for the championship of America, and Durnan won easily and has been winning by large margins over all the challengers since that date.

In 1911 he first met Hackett, his recent opponent, at Rainy River, and easily carried off the honors, and he did the same to Haines in 1912, and also won from Hackett again in the same year at the Island. His next race was with Greer, of Boston, in 1913, and his victory was easy.

SPEED KING ENLISTS



RALPH DE PALMA

Who last week enlisted in the United States aviation service as an inspector of motors.

COWICHAN DISTRICT HUNTERS' PARADISE

River Has Few Peers as Salmon and Trout Stream; World-Wide Fame

As a salmon and trout stream, the Cowichan River has few peers within such easy reach of civilization, says the Cowichan correspondent of The Vancouver Province. Its fame has been extolled throughout the world, no little of this being due to the pen of Lieut.-Col. A. C. P. Haggard, D. S. O. One can not catch fish as in the unfished rivers of the North, but they are there for those who study the gentle art. In the Kokish and Chemung rivers, as in many another smaller stream, there is joy for the angler. In the "salt chuck," particularly at Cowichan Bay, where the uninitiated may soon imbibe sufficient lore, the tug of a twenty-pound salmon is healthy sport these September days. The spring salmon have been affording good sport and now it is the turn of the cohoes. Grilse may be caught easily.

Around the settlements, feathered game has been thinned by two hard winters. Hence the shortened pheasant season, six days this year, October 15-20 inclusive. Grouse seem fairly plentiful. Season is September 15-November 14 inclusive. There is always excellent duck shooting. Season October 15-February 28.

But, for real sport, one must go to the hills and the tall timber. Around Cowichan Lake is the happy hunting ground for the deer stalker, but everywhere there is abundance of deer (black-tailed). You may see their tracks within a mile of Duncan. There are elk (wapiti), but they are protected by law. The deer season is September 15-December 15.

A Cougar Country.

Where the deer are there one will find cougar. World-wide publicity has been given to the story of a fight last summer between two children and a blind, starving panther which attacked them near Cowichan Lake. Many city folk now regard the cougar as a species of man-eating tiger. This is an erroneous impression. Like the common black bears, which just now are busy with the wild berries, or the timber wolves which on rare occasions are reported in the hills, the cougar has no stomach for tackling a man—or woman either. Probably more cougar bounties are paid in Cowichan than in any other district. One famous hunting dog has over a hundred to his credit. He has freed them for his master to shoot.

There are some ptarmigan in Cowichan-Lake district and there too grows real heather. No attempt at depicting Cowichan would be complete without mentioning the lavish wealth of wild flowers. Their variety and surpassing beauty deck the carpet of the woods with changing colors as spring ripens into summer. One of the glories of the winding roads is the profusion of dogwood and spirea. Springtime in Cowichan will one day be as justly famed as is the plum blossom in the Vale of Evesham. The fall brings a riot of color to this favored land. Verily it is "warmed by the sun."

PROFESSIONAL GOLF FOR NATIONAL TITLES

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Professional golfers from all parts of the United States began arriving Sunday for the Western open championship, the preliminary of which begins at the Westmoreland Club to-day. The championship, which is national in character by virtue of the entrance of all the leading experts of the game, will be staged Thursday and Friday, thirty-six holes each day.

Walter Hagen, of Rochester, N. Y., who won the title last year at the Blue Mount Club, Milwaukee, will defend his honors against such noted players as Jack Hutchinson, of Glenview; George Sargent, of Minneapolis; Tom McNamara, of Boston; James M. Barnes, of Philadelphia; William Kidd, of St. Louis; and Alex. Cunningham, of Wheeling, W. Va. None of the premier amateurs have entered the contest thus far and it is thought that Charles Evans, national amateur and open champion; Robert Gardner, formerly national amateur champion; Francis Ouimet, who won the tour champion; and Jerome Travers, formerly national champion, will not be able to compete. Gardner has gone to war and the others are devoting themselves to Red Cross exhibitions.

SPRINT CHAMP WOUNDED.

London, Sept. 11.—Pte. Robert C. Duncan, one of England's most prominent athletes, has been wounded in action while serving with the British forces on the French front. Duncan is widely known as a sprinter, having carried the English colors in the Olympic games twice. At the games in London in 1908 he was shut out in his heat in the 200-meter race and he suffered a like fate in the games at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912. He won the Scottish 100-yard championship in 1909-1910 and the 220-yard championship in 1910-1911. He also won the 220-yard championship for Scotland against Ireland in 1910-11-12, while he ran a dead heat for the 100-yard championship in 1912.

CADDOCK MEETS CUTLER.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Early Caddock, heavyweight wrestling champion, and Charley Cutler, of Chicago, have been matched for the title and a side bet of \$5,000. They will meet Thanksgiving Day probably in the Coliseum here.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Second game—	R.	H. E.
Boston.....	4	5 0
Washington.....	3	8 0
Batteries—Mayer and Agnew; Shaw, Dumont and Alsmith.		
Second game—	R.	H. E.
New York.....	5	11 0
Philadelphia.....	3	10 0
Batteries—Munroe and Nunamaker; Meyers; Anderson and Meyer.		
No other games played.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Second game—	R.	H. E.
Philadelphia.....	2	9 3
Boston.....	13	14 0
Batteries—Lavender and Arams; Burns; Hagan and Meyer.		
Second game—	R.	H. E.
Pittsburgh.....	1	6 1
St. Louis.....	2	9 2
Batteries—Jacobs, Evans and Schmidt; Goodwin and Snyder.		
Second game—	R.	H. E.
New York.....	1	6 0
Batteries—Marquardt and Kueger; Anderson, Benton and McArty, Hariden.		

TO REDUCE PRICES IF CHICAGO WINS

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—President Johnson, of the American League, said yesterday that if Chicago wins the American League pennant, the plans for reduction in seat prices for the world's series will be carried out as far as the games played in the American park are concerned.

"The new scale will be simply this," said Mr. Johnson. "Seats will be just double in price over those prevailing during the playing season. Conisley will have 7,000 bleachers seats at 50 cents, 5,000 pavilion seats at \$1, and the entire grandstand reserved for \$1.50. Box seats will cost \$5."

"If Chicago wins, I think there is little doubt that the series will begin Saturday, October 6, as that will enable us to get in a Sunday game in Chicago."

SECURES RESPITE TO PROVIDE FOR PARENTS

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Peter Herman, claimant of the world's heavyweight pugilist championship, yesterday was granted exemption from the army draft until October 15 by the district appeal board in order to defend his title. Herman has been exempted from service in the national army on the ground of dependent parents. He stated he had several fights pending which would bring him sufficient money to provide for his parents and the board decided to give him until October 15 to join the army. Herman's manager stated that he had bouts arranged with Johnny Eggers, of New York, and Frankie Burns, of New Jersey.

MOLLA TURNS TABLES ON WESTERN EXPERT

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—The touring exhibition of the world's best golfing players for the war ambulance fund completed their Philadelphia stay by playing several matches at the Germantown Cricket Club yesterday. Miss Molla Bursfield, Norway, turned the tables on Miss Mary Browne, California, by beating the Western player, 6-1, 5-3. C. S. Garland, Pittsburgh, defeated George Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J., 6-3, 6-2.

CANADIAN HORSE WINS.

Rochester, Sept. 11.—Sir Thomas, champion hunter of the horse show, owned by Sir Adam Beck, of London, Ont., won the championship of the Rochester show Saturday. A medal offered by the Arabian Horse Club for the best saddle horse went to Cherrystone, owned by Miss Isabella Wanamaker, of Merion, Penn. The Hotel Biltmore \$300 challenge trophy was awarded to Walter H. Stanley on the performance of Twilight, champion at Newport last week.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

London, Sept. 11.—Miss Ellen Lee, of Teddington Lock, has eclipsed all her previous performances by swimming over the A. S. A. championship course from Kew to Putney, a distance of five miles sixty yards, in 1 hour 16 minutes 12 seconds, thus beating all previous records made by a woman swimmer over the same course. Miss Lee is a notable long-distance swimmer. Twelve months ago she covered 36 1/2 miles in the Thames in 10 hours 17 1/2 minutes, and on another occasion 23 1/2 miles in 7 hours 1 minute.

DIES AT FRONT.

Cornwall, Sept. 11.—Pte. Lawrence Degray, reported killed in action, was a well-known member of the Cornwall Senior Lacrosse Club up to the time he enlisted in December, 1915. He is a brother of Ambrose Degray, now with the Montreal National lacrosse team, and Michael Degray, who plays hockey in the Montreal City League series.

TOM MOORE IMPROVING.

Writing to friends in Nanaimo, Corp. Tom Moore, formerly well-known in boxing circles on the coast, having at one time been a candidate for lightweight honors, states that he has undergone a second operation at the Metropolitan Hospital, London, and is now getting along fine.

"HICKORY" ABBOTT WOUNDED.

Regina, Sept. 11.—Lieut. "Hickory" Abbott, one of Regina's most popular young men and an all-round athlete, has been wounded at the front.

A policeman, with more than usual avoidpools and expanse of shoe leather, had just passed a little terrace, with a bit of garden in front, when a small boy ran after him. "Hallo, kiddie!" said the arm of the law genially. "What can I do for you?" "Mother sent me out," answered the youngster, "to ask you if you would mind walking up and down our path for a minute or two. It's just been gravelled, and we ain't got a roller."

FAMOUS COACH MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Hiram Conibear Killed by Fall From Tree; Had Splendid Record

Hiram B. Conibear, since 1907, coach of aquatics at the University of Washington and recognized in sporting circles as one of the five great rowing coaches of the country, was killed at 6.30 o'clock Monday morning as the result of a fall from a fruit tree in the yard of his home at 4129 Brooklyn Avenue.

Early yesterday morning Conibear went out to gather plums from a tree in the rear of his home. The limb of the tree on which he was standing broke suddenly and he was thrown to the ground. He neck was broken and he died before Dr. Charles Davis, who lives three doors from the Conibear residence, could come to his aid.

Came From Chicago.

Conibear came to the University of Washington from the University of Chicago, where he was athletic trainer. In that position he went to Paris with the teams from that university to compete in athletic events of the Paris exposition. As the men were representatives of a sectarian school they were not allowed to compete on Sundays, and for that reason lost in many of the final events. He served at the Chicago institution from 1897 to 1901, when, after a course of training at the Chautauqua School of Physical Training and Athletics, he went to the University of Illinois as assistant director of athletics and coach of Montana as director of athletics. From there he was recalled to Chicago as a trainer.

When Conibear came to Washington he was unversed in the art of rowing, and except for a short period of training at the Chautauqua school had never trained men for aquatic sports. Constant application to his work in his new field led to his mastery of rowing, and in 1912 he received the title of director of aquatics of the university.

VANCOUVER ENTRY IS WINNER AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Sept. 11.—In the Gun Club shoot for the "championship, Nanaimo and district, held Sunday in spite of heavy rain, good scores were made. The championship cup is for amateurs only, so the score of 47 made by Cadham, of the Dominion Cartridge Company, does not count. Dr. Baker, Vancouver, won the cup with a score of 45; T. Tasson, Ladysmith, 44; Patterson, Vancouver, 43; Hoggan, R. Hoggan, Nanaimo, Vancouver, 42.

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FORFEIT GAME AFTER RAGGING THE UMPIRE

With the score tied at three to three, Umpire Owens forfeited Sunday's game to Chicago, 5 to 6, in the tenth inning, because of the dilatory tactics of the Cleveland players. As a result Chicago is now seven games ahead of Boston in the pennant race.

The Cleveland players protested Owens' ruling in the tenth, when, with two on bases and no one out, he called Grancy out in a close play at third base. The game was delayed for ten minutes because of arguments. When the Cleveland players finally resumed play, they hurried their gloves in the air and two or three of them rolled into the dirt to express their displeasure.

After Pitcher Danforth, the first man up in Chicago's half of the tenth, struck out, Catcher Nell, of Cleveland, deliberately threw the ball into centre field, whereupon Owens forfeited the game.

Mitchell held St. Louis to five hits Sunday while his teammates drove two pitchers from the box. When St. Louis went to bat in the ninth inning of the first game the players were presented with a \$500 cheque, presented by the American League to the team winning the army drill competition.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL STRONGLY PROTEST

Almost Unanimous in Objection
to "War Times Elec-
tion Act"

CONTRARY TO FREEDOM FOR WHICH MEN FIGHTING

"I feel that this is not a partisan measure," said Miss Crease, president of the Local Council of Women, in calling yesterday afternoon for a vote on a resolution of protest against the "War Times Election Act" which was introduced at a meeting of the ladies yesterday.

The resolution was introduced by Mrs. Gordon Grant, seconded by Mrs. J. D. Gordon, and endorsed by a majority of the ladies who spoke on the matter. Mrs. Frank Andrews alone objected to the sending forward of such a protest, contending that affiliated societies of the Local Council had not had time to instruct their representative how to vote on such a matter when it came before the meeting. Furthermore she believed in the justice of the "War Times Election Act." She herself would be disqualified from the Dominion franchise by the passing of such a measure, but those who qualified under it, the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of soldiers on active service, she acknowledged to have merited the privilege in a way which the rest of the women of Canada could not claim.

Both pro and con were valiant in their stand. When the resolution was finally put to the meeting it carried.

Resolution to Protest.

The following was the motion:
"Whereas the new franchise act entitled the War Times Elections Act now being considered by the House of Commons, excludes a very large number of Canada's splendid women who, by their self-denying efforts and hard work have helped in the building up and development of Canada and all it stands for, and includes only those women made widows by the war, together with the wives and mothers, and daughters and sisters of soldiers serving at the front, and
"Whereas, such discrimination is neither loyal to the women of Canada, nor does it carry out the principles for which Canadians stand, and
"Whereas, at this critical time in the history of this country Canada is asking for and needs the help and co-operation of all its women, as well as all its men,
"Therefore be it resolved, that as a Council of Women we vigorously protest against so unjust a measure, and that we also stand on record as deeply deploring that a body of men elected to legislate for the protection of the rights and liberties of the people should even consider an act so contrary to its spirit to the freedom for which we as a nation are to-day making great sacrifices in the interests of humanity."

Saviors of Party.

"It savors not of justice but of party," said Mrs. Grant in denouncing the Government bill. "When I first considered the act as a 'Win the War' policy I was willing to forego my claims for a broader law if this measure were going to be a source of strength to the nation for the time being. But after considering the question as a whole I cannot see that the act has any weight on the outcome of the war. Some were of the opinion that the bill had been framed so that the wives of men not favorable to conscription should not have the vote. Among these would be the French-Canadian women and the wives of labor men, both of whom have openly declared their opposition to conscription. Quebec has 65 members. That province will vote against conscription anyway. The vote of their women will make no difference in the result. It would be a grave mistake to permit such an act to pass without raising a protest at this time when the women of Canada as a whole have shown their patriotism and loyalty in such a splendid way."

Mrs. Grant failed to see why the Government should make discriminatory legislation against its women any more than against its men. She moved that the resolution be adopted and a copy sent to the Prime Minister of Canada and to G. H. Barnard, M. P., Victoria's representative at Ottawa.
Justice First.
Mrs. J. D. Gordon, in seconding the protest claimed for justice a place almost before faith and morality. The Government measure was unjust. Wherein had the women of Canada failed that they should have discriminatory justice meted out to them. Had men been as single-minded and worked disinterestedly and regardless of political ends the war would have been much nearer an end than it was to-day.
Mrs. Andrews did not approve of condemning the Government bill wholesale. She herself was disqualified under the new measure, having no immediate men relatives in the fighting line. She acknowledged that the rest of the women of Canada had done and could do much, but their utmost effort could not compare with the sacrifice of the women who sent their husbands and sons to die for their country. "I would like the franchise," she said, "but I would like it better to go to the women who have sacrificed more than I have for their country." Before taking her seat Mrs. Andrews read a digest of the Act, which it was claimed by Hon. Arthur Meighen had been drawn in an effort to throw the weight of the voice of the nation behind the men who were fighting. The bill was designed to give, as far as possible, through their wives and mothers, a vote to the 300,000 Canadians overseas and the 300,000 who had given up their lives. The conscientious objector and the enemy-born

population alike would be excluded by this measure from the franchise.

Women Worthy.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon's view that it would be more logical to exclude all men from the franchise with the exception of those who were serving in the army was held also by Mrs. William Grant. There was nothing in the Act, so far as she could see, which would prevent the war profiteers from voting. Surely they were not more entitled to vote than the women who had worked disinterestedly for the country since the outbreak of the war. Women were worthy of the vote regardless of their relation or non-relation to some man, surely.

Mrs. Hodges expressed the view that it was a great pity if women must be deprived of the right of exercising the franchise just because they could not give any member of their family to the army. Conditions were really so bad it was time that women had a hand in the political discussions of the country.

Mrs. Thomson thought the passing of such a bill would be the first step in the building up of a military caste in the country. Mrs. Stoddard reminded the ladies that the men in the trenches were less concerned about party politics than in the greater question as to whether Canada was going to support them in doing their duty.

Urged Immediate Action.

In answer to a final protest from Mrs. Andrews as to the sending forward without lengthier consideration before a more representative gathering of the resolution against the "War Times Election Act," Mrs. Gordon Grant indicated that closure on the bill would take place on Wednesday and immediate action was required if it were to be effective. Miss Crease indicated that it was regrettable that the attendance was not larger. The measure was an emergency one, and members had only lost the opportunity of hearing the discussion by failing to be present. Mrs. Andrews' protest had, therefore, to be set aside, in view of the urgency of the matter, and the call for a show of hands indicated 16 to 2 in favor of the resolution to protest against the Act going through as moved by Mrs. Gordon Grant.

BIGGER DEMAND FOR APPLES OF PROVINCE

Shortage in East Will Offset
British Embargo Says Deputy Minister Scott

The British embargo on Canadian apples at the beginning of the season was looked upon as nothing short of a calamity for British Columbia growers. According to Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the gloom has, however, been dispelled.

Discussing the general fruit crop of the Province with a representative of The Times this morning, Mr. Scott stated with a considerable amount of satisfaction that mainly due to the great shortage of the fruit crop in the Eastern States of the Union and the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion, practically the whole of the Okanagan apple yield has already been spoken.

Not only has the fruit been eagerly sought by eager Eastern buyers, but the prices offered are a great deal higher than those obtaining last year when shipping restrictions were non-existent.

Better Quality.

While the crop of pears and plums is similar in volume to last year, apples and cherries in practically all the fruit growing sections are considerably lighter. That is the more emphasized in view of the fact that last year's yield was an exceptionally heavy one.

As a set off to quantity, however, the Deputy Minister states that he does not remember a year when the quality of all fruits has been of such marked excellence as that shown by the present crop. He says all fruits have suffered somewhat in the matter of size, the general showing being a little smaller specimen than was the case in 1915.

Weather Too Hot and Dry.

The lighter yield this season according to the Deputy Minister is traced to the fact that climatic conditions in the spring did not permit of the cross fertilization by the various insect tribes during the blossom stage.

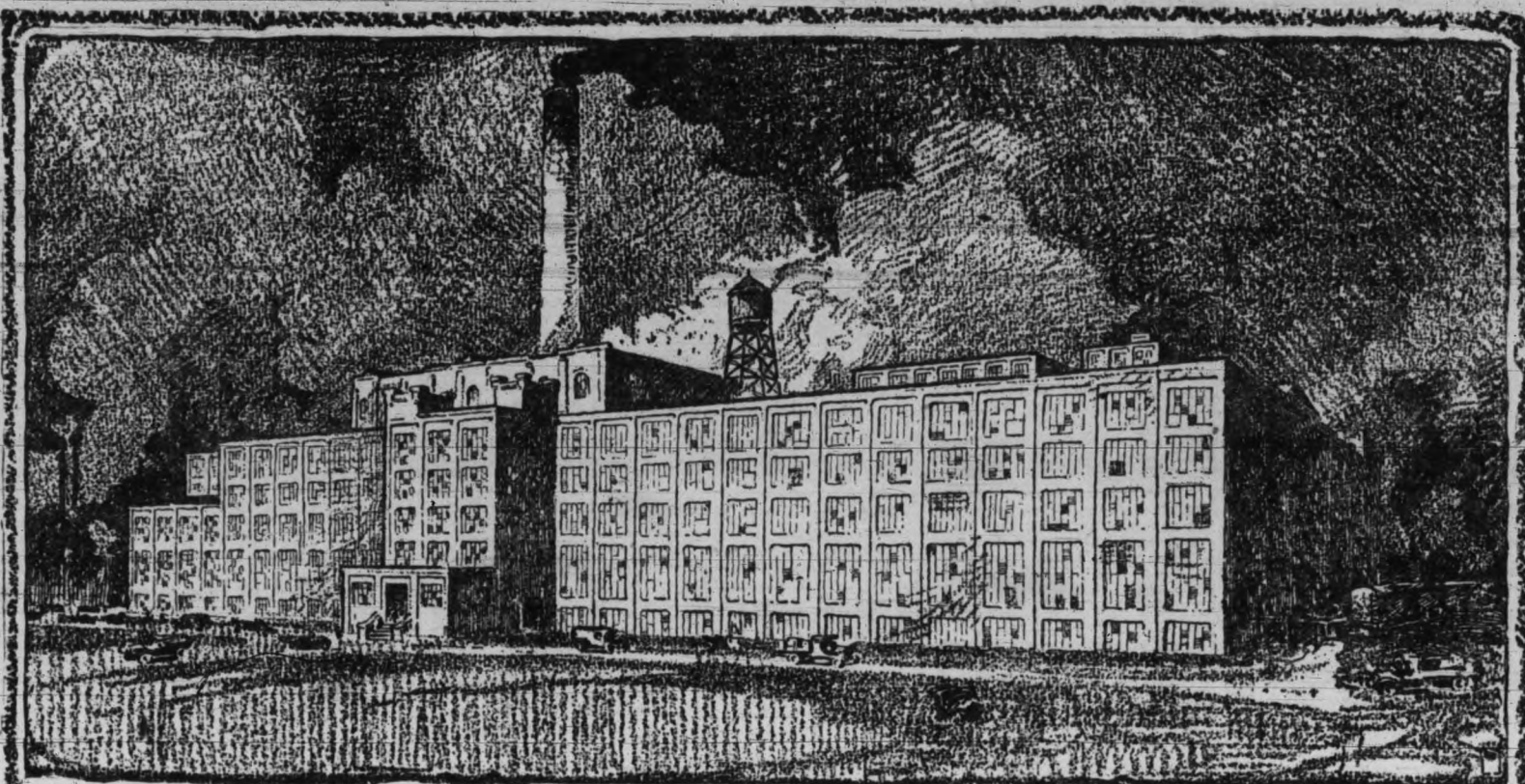
On the other hand the continued hot dry spell in nearly all the fruit growing districts—especially in the Okanagan Valley—has been the chief factor in not permitting the earlier prophecies of a bigger yield than last year, being realized.



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THEIR RECOGNITION.

To the Editor:—If our attitude towards the war is just, and who is there to question it? If the conquest of Canada was a factor in the German programme, and if through the efforts of "our boys" in co-operation with the Allies the Hunnish wave is checked, German military ambition exterminated and Canada saved, then, by right of conquest, Canada belongs to those who have saved her, and to the wives, the sisters and mothers of those who gave up their lives for the preservation of democracy and the world's salvation. The sisters, wives and mothers, I repeat, for with no attempt to discount the suffering of our men at the front, I make bold to say that judging from the long-drawn-out agony, the suspense, the bereavement of those who mourn in homes made desolate, the agony along that "far-flung battle-line" is only equalled by the sorrow and silent



Tire Virtues Sculptured in Brick and Steel

A Monument and a Foundation

The new home of Goodyear Tires at New Toronto.

New-finished, it yet faintly beats with the titan pulse that, ere long, will send forth daily more automobile tires than there are minutes.

Because lesser production has ceased to satisfy a demand grown great through merit.

It is at once a monument and a foundation.

A monument to those tire virtues of multiplied mileage and great service that daily have demanded of us increased output. A monument, truly; even though commercial and profitable. For without virtue not one brick could have been raised on another. Older and smaller factories were ample to oversupply the demand for an ordinary tire.

And just as truly it is a foundation—a foundation upon a foundation. Upon this new factory, will be built our future as itself is built on our past. Both are the same. The latter is but a broadening of the former. The new foundation is our pledge that we will build in the days and years to come as we have in the past.

If we take pride in the completed substance of our ideal, it is but natural. Such achievement is not given to all. Yet, if we have achieved, it is because earnestly we followed business' basic law—that he who

builds greatly must build worthily. Because we believed in the triumph of manufactured goodness and the ultimate reward of an ideal that profited the buyer as well as the seller.

We have valued our good name with hundreds of thousands of men as the most precious thing we own. Our material success means less to us than the moral vindication of those simple and sincere principles in which we believe.

So we have reached the mark set—and yet we are farther away than ever. For an institution such as ours is hydra-headed. Every task accomplished, every goal gained, sets a twice-difficult task, a twice-further goal.

At New Toronto, then, stands the achievement of our past, the promise of our future. It is the mortgage motorists hold on us that we must pay in continued effort for them. Our industry is a living, vibrant thing, and must grow—or crumble to dust. And business growth is bound up in value and service to you—the customer. This our promise and our obligation.

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suffering of those, many of whom gave up what was to them more than life.

Is it not just that in view of this untold suffering, loyalty, of sacrifice and bereavement, that some recognition be given by our Government? As one who has advocated Federal as well as Provincial female franchise, I consider that in extending the Federal franchise first to those whose relatives are at the front and who by nature of that relationship must be more deeply interested in their purposes and welfare, we are not violating any democratic principle, nor impeding the progress of the rights of women.

ERNEST A. HALL.

In the last "push" the Tanks used 2,000,000 gallons of petrol.

FIFTY TONS OF SNAILS A DAY.

In France, where there is a big demand for snails—the daily consumption in Paris alone occasionally reaches fifty tons—the snail-farms yield a handsome profit. As many as 500,000 "first quality" snails, the price of which in normal times averages seven-and-sixpence a thousand, can be reared on an acre of land.

They need only be fed once a day, preferably in the evening, and, though extremely voracious, are by no means fastidious. After a fall of rain, which seems to sharpen their appetite, a bed

of 100,000 snails will soon demolish a barrow-load of cabbage. They are fed not only on greenstuffs, but on wine-dregs or bran soaked in wine, a diet which is supposed to impart a special flavor.

French farmers find a frog-pond even more profitable than a snail-bed. Good plump frogs realize in the Paris markets from 10d. to 2s. a dozen, wholesale rate. Some people cook them whole, but as a rule only the frogs' saddles—that is, their thighs and under parts—are eaten, these being meaty and delicate in flavor. England is one of the few countries where these deli-

cacies are not appreciated. Frogs are gladly eaten in the United States and Canada, as well as all over the Continent. One American firm does an annual turnover of £10,000 in frogs; while, according to a report of the United States Consul, the province of Quebec benefits to the tune of \$25,000 per annum by this commodity. One hotel in Toronto alone is said to consume about 1,500 pounds of frogs' saddles each season.—Tit-Bits.

A toy and doll manufacturer recently admitted he was paying £3,000 in excess profits tax.

Two little Scotch girls were boasting about their respective soldier fathers. "My father's a sager," said Jeanie. "My father's a sager, too," retorted Jennie. "Ah, but my father's a brave man, a terrible brave man, persisted Jeanie; 'he's been in a war an' he's got medals, a terrible lot o' medals; an' he's got the Victory Cross, and the King fastened it on with his ain han'." "But my father's a braver man than yours," said Jennie, sticking up valiantly for the honor of the family. "An' he's been in a lot o' wars, an' he's got dozens and dozens o' medals an' Victory Crosses, an' he's got a wudden leg 'at the King nailed on wi' his ain han'."

PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION LOCALLY GETS INTERESTING

Two Parties Mark Time; Win-the-War Nominating Convention Pending

Never was the field of rumor better cultivated for speculation than the present local political fallow is to-day. Both factions, Liberal and Conservative, are beating a sort of silent tattoo, each carefully watching the other for any more aggressive note struck in the way of action pointing to a nominating convention in preparation for the forthcoming Dominion general election.

While it is popularly known that the Liberals of the city have at least two names before them as aspirants for Federal honors—each one of whom stands for the doctrine of Canada being placed on a full war basis—action determining the selection of one of them to carry the Liberal banner has been, and will be, delayed pending some indication as to what will eventuate before the House rises.

Conservative Hesitation, Too.
Since the night G. H. Barnard, the present sitting member for the Federal riding of Victoria, informed the Victoria Conservative Association of his intention to withdraw from the scene of action on the dissolution of Parliament, there seems to have been a lack of enthusiasm on the part of local Conservatives in the matter of finding a candidate plucky enough to face the situation which all Conservative candidates will be called upon to face during the weeks which will precede a general election.

That is to say, the record of the Borden administration during the three most fateful years through which Canada has passed, since the days of Confederation, must be looked upon by any Conservative standard bearer as a veritable trench mortar amply supplied with ammunition for the hands of supporters of a different political school. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that the knowledge of this will be somewhat of a deterrent factor and calculated to dampen the ardor of any possible candidate of the straight Borden persuasion.

Canada's Need.
On the other hand, however, rumor has it that the Conservatives, not only of Victoria, but in other parts of the province, have not been slow to detect a weak spot in their armor.

By the same token prominent Conservatives have already begun to look askance at certain "non-political" movements decked in novel and popular scenery and find themselves not a little alarmed that such moves might, rightly or wrongly, be detected as disguised partisanship by the less ardent politician who is adopting, as a loyal Canadian, an attitude of studying for himself what Canada needs at the present time—a strong man with a broad vision.

Claiming to have vanquished all memory of political affiliation—now entirely subservient to "win-the-war" fervor—A. C. Flumerfelt and B. J. Perry are freely mentioned as possible runners in a straight win-the-war issue. It is understood that both these gentlemen have figuratively cleared decks for action ready for such an eventuality. The choice between them or the advent of a "dark horse" is considered to be dependent upon a chain of circumstances as yet by no means clearly defined.

That Big Committee.
On good authority it is said that the method of selection of a win-the-war candidate will be determined in the immediate future when one of the courses will be followed. In this connection, it is well to remember that at last Thursday's meeting of the Win-the-War League authority was extended to the standing committee of thirty—giving a new lease of life at that gathering—to add another seventy members of the league, bringing the working committee in numbers up to a total of one hundred.

It is understood, then, that the nominating process to be followed in the selection of a win-the-war candidate will either take the form of a public meeting, with voting powers extended to the subscribers or signatories to the already passed and published resolutions of the league—which more or less constitute the platform of the win-the-war party—or to the committee of one hundred members will the authority be given for the selection of a suitable candidate.

Flumerfelt and Perry.
Speculation is now running rife as to whether Mr. Flumerfelt, who has so recently stepped from the active political arena—that he did so against his will is beside the question—will be able to convince either the committee of one hundred or the members of the league that the gulf between him as a win-the-war candidate and his spirited participation in provincial politics is totally unbridgeable.

In the case of Mr. Perry no one will cavil at or object to the statement that he has taken a very active part in the demonstrated desire to see Canada do her full duty to the Empire. While there is a belief in some quarters that Mr. Perry's following is by no means inconsiderable, equally doubting his ability to land the nomination is another section of the electorate.

The "Dark Horse."
Another phase of the situation obtrudes itself in an interesting fashion and that is the utterance of the president of the Great War Veterans at the regular meeting of the association on Tuesday last. In discussing the movement he distinctly reiterated the stand taken by that organization on more than one occasion: Failure on the part of any candidate to erect a platform untrammelled by political trickery and

not sufficiently clear as to the candidate's particular attitude towards the returned soldier and existing legislation—alleged to take care of him adequately—would be followed immediately by the placing of a returned man in the field ready to take on all comers. No secret is made of the fact that in the ranks of the Great War Veterans there are one or two men ready with the time and energy demanded of a Parliamentary candidate. The next few weeks will hold many surprises and the Liberals are saying but little at this moment.

STILL WORKING ON FOOD CONSERVATION

Local Council of Women Favors This "Win-the-War" Measure

Many matters of interest came before the regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women which was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Miss Crease in the chair. That the various subcommittees had not been idle during the summer months was shown by the reports submitted by conveners showing the activities of certain sections of the Council.

An application from the secretary of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association asking for affiliation with the Local Council was subject of brief discussion. Mrs. Grant pointed out that it was something in the way of a history-marking communication, as it was the first time the organization had had a request from a body of "political" texture for affiliation. She moved that the matter be referred to the sub-executive and a report be brought in at the October meeting re the acceptance or otherwise of the application.

"Economy" Activities.
As convener of the committee on household economics Mrs. Schofield brought in an interesting report of the work accomplished and undertaken during the last few months. She noted that their committee stood in the position of pioneers, about three months in advance of either the Government or public opinion. Other organizations in the city had approved on general broad lines of the movement which they were advocating, but had shown a strong inclination "to wait and see."

The campaign was fairly well launched, however, and pledge cards which they deemed quite as concise and to the point as the Government cards had been circulated. Mrs. Gordon, a member of the committee, at her own expense had gone to visit the Seattle State University to study some of the food-conservation and economy questions which they had worked out there.

Mrs. Schofield read some correspondence from the Dominion food controller, Ottawa, and these letters and the conference with J. H. Clark, representing the commission, in Vancouver last week, had proved a basis for more satisfactory effort. It was obvious that there were two main lines of attack open: Education and securing of co-operation and support by the Government. The formation of a provincial commission should help the work, but Mr. Clark in their conference with him last week had advised the committee that they must be prepared for long steady sacrifice. The work would require time. They were not asked to preach the doctrine of "no meat" but simply to urge the conservation of wheat, flour, beef and bacon. Canada was asked to do with three-quarters less food. Cornmeal and oatmeal, substitutes for wheat flour, should be used more extensively.

But Still Cold Storage.
Mrs. William Grant called attention to the fact that there was 100 per cent. more cold storage supply in the Dominion than a year ago. She would like to hear that some means were being taken to secure that the food conserved by the housekeepers of the nation would reach the destination for which it was intended.

Miss Crease, after thanking Mrs. Schofield for her able report, urged the need of saving wheat flour in every household. This would have to be if the saving were to amount to anything worth while.

To Teach Biology.

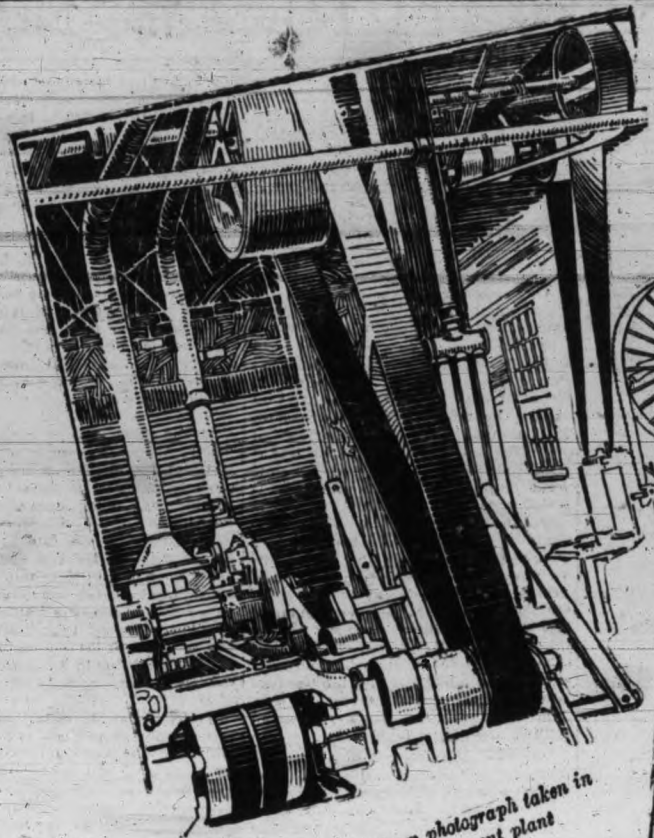
Dr. Etta Denovan, convener of the Equal Moral Standard committee, brought in a recommendation re the education of children. She suggested that it would be advisable to use the schools in the various districts and couple instruction along these lines with entertainment—out of school hours—at which the parents of the boys and girls might be present with the teachers. Biology might easily be used as a means of educating the children along the lines of purity, lantern slides and pictures to be used for demonstrating purposes.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Spofford called attention to the fact that the W. C. T. U. some years ago had tried to introduce the subject into the schools. They advised the committee to interview the School Board and the Minister of Education.

Transportation of Prisoners.
An affiliated society sent a protest, signed by twelve of its members, objecting to the practice of removing the prisoners to the jail on Wilkeson Road in the regular passenger coaches of the Saanich Interurban train. The protest was left to a committee to deal with.

Any lowering of the standard of the moving-pictures shown in the city would be regrettable, maintained Mrs. Gordon, who introduced a resolution protesting against interference in any measure with the motion picture censor's decisions. The motion was placed on the table for further consideration.

The last matters of business before the meeting were the passing of a resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Harold Fleming, who was recently in receipt



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of official advices that her son had fallen in service; and of congratulation to Mrs. Wootton, whose son, Lieut. H. N. Wootton, M. C., has just returned on sick leave.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE.

A programme of vaudeville described as one of the outstanding offerings of the year will be ushered in at the



Gathering of the Klu Klux Klan, a big scene in "The Birth of a Nation," at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week.

Pantages with the matinee performance on Wednesday. Every number on the big five-act bill promises a particular treat in its line.

The headline attraction will be "Little Miss Up-to-Date," a high powered girl revue, featuring Faye O'Neill and Leon Leonard and a bevy of pretty girls in songs, dances and comedy. The act is in four scenes, each surpassing the other in brilliancy and modernism.

The costumes are of the latest creations, while the scenery is a gem of staccato.

Miss Faye O'Neill is the chief of the pretty girls and is a talented miss. With Mr. Phelps she sings two or three charming songs, sings others equally charmingly without assistance, dances gracefully and wears gowns with an air. Miss Lottie Merritt is the instrumentalist of the bit, playing both the piano, accordion and the saxophone with equal skill and is withal a good singer and very easy to look at. Mr. Phelps is the shrinking male in this assemblage of beauty but manages by reason of a very good baritone voice, ability as a dancer, and a pleasing manner. Altogether "Little Miss Up-to-Date" is well worth seeing. If only for the delightful presentation of the song, "Where The Black-Eyed Susans Grow."

Harry Breen, the nut without a grain of sense, will offer his original and amusing "nut" number. It is safe to say that Breen is the "King of Nonsense" and his offering is a riot of fun from start to finish.

Octavia Handworth's one act play, "Salvation Sue," is a crisp and well put together affair in which she does some excellent acting and is more than adequately supported by Gordon De Maine and Jack Owens, the latter being responsible for a fine piece of character work.

Adams and Gohl are a blackface pair, who have a good deal of fun with an insurance policy and the mysterious equivalent. The Four Roses are the same number of buxom girls, very easy on the eyes, who do some effective dancing in which is introduced a good deal of acrobatics.

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WE GIVE UP TO \$10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 611. s13-12

WANTED—Lot, or with a small house, close to sea, James Bay or Fairfield, on easy terms. Box 187, Times. s13-12

WANTED—Second-hand movable chicken house. Apply 1041 Fort Street, or Phone 2963. s13-12

WANTED—Strong hand-cart. Give price and where can be seen to Box 1841, Times. s13-12

WANTED—Some good furniture, stove and carpet, privately. Phone 1422. s13-12

ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE wanted, 6 foot, with pool table; must be cheap. Box 180, Times. s13-12

WANTED—The address of Mrs. John Price, whose husband left Victoria some two years ago. Box 1825, Times. s13-12

WANTED—Furniture, at once. I will pay good price and spot cash. S. J. J. Price, 1111 Street. s13-12

WANTED—A Singer sewing motor, also English baby buggy. Write, stating price, Box 231, Times. s13-12

CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 177, Victor Cycle Works, 1111 Street. s13-12

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WANTED—Furniture of six-room house, or smaller lot; will pay good price. Phone 1422. s13-12

WANTED—Used building material or old house, about Garden City preferred. Box 224, Times Office. s13-12

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS—Wanted 6 room house of furniture, or smaller quantity; spot cash paid. We buy, sell or exchange. Call to-day. It will pay. Magnet, corner Douglas and 1111 Street. s13-12

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WANTED—Furniture, stoves, etc., large or small quantity; best cash. Phone 2638. s13-12

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1229, City Junk Co., R. Aaronson, 525 Johnson Street. Residence, Phone 4282R. s13-12

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 2772. s13-12

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LOST—On Friday evening, brown cover for auto hood, toward 1114 Alston Street, Victoria West. s13-12

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PONY, about 14 hands, quiet and sound, used to children. Apply 1343 Pembroke, or Phone 4282R. s13-12

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Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—Modern, five-room bungalow on Bank Street, near Oak Bay Ave., lot 40 ft. x 30 ft. 6 in., full cement basement, laundry tubs, kitchen with built-in cupboard, coal and wood boiler, paneled dining room, beamed ceiling, fireplace and bookcase; mortgage \$2000; price \$2300. Terms. Box 1825, Times. s13-12

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BULLION MINES CASE NEARING COMPLETION

Argument by Counsel in Supreme Court This Morning

In the Supreme Court this morning H. A. Maclean, K. C., commenced his address to Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Bullion Mines case, to argue that the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company's interests had been forfeited and therefore any claims based upon its interests must be voided.

Mr. Maclean first outlined the history of the company, how the incorporation of 1893 was confirmed by an Act of the Legislature in 1894, securing a large area of placer mining properties now covered by what is known as the Bullion Mines. The schedule to the Act embraced a number of mining claims, and Chinese placer claims, and the object of the company apparently in going to the Legislature was to get a consolidation of these properties, so that they could be held under one lease, which did not become feasible under ordinary mining law till the Placer Mines Act was changed in 1896. Further provision was made for the company next year in regard to its water rights. A lease had been executed on May 16, 1894, and the company wanted that lease adopted by the Legislature.

Forfeiture Clause.
That lease contained a provision for forfeiture if the claims were not worked for two years, or abandoned. He therefore argued that if the provisions were not carried out cancellation of the lease automatically followed. That was to say, if they failed for two years to work the claims and remained in possession of the property, then they remained there as trespassers. He claimed they had evidence of such failure involving forfeiture in the circumstances of the property subsequent to 1908, because in August, 1907, the company shut down, dismissed the manager and sent another man to wind up the affairs, who sold off most of the mine equipment.

They had a case in the Privy Council appeals of a very similar character from the land laws of the State of Victoria, Australia, which he claimed supported the argument he was advancing.

Officials' Power.
Arguing that the Bullion leases having been settled by the Legislature, no act of an official of the Crown could validate any failure of the provisions, and addressing himself to the point whether the officials had attempted to release Ward from the obligations to carry out mining operations, he submitted that if there had been any such dispensation, there was absolutely no power to grant it. Even if the Department of Mines, through its officials, had allowed the assessment works of previous years to 1908 to count towards the assessment works of subsequent years, they could not say that the purpose of the statute in requiring continuous operation had been met by the company. There could be no dispensation to cease work because more than the necessary work had been done in earlier years.

Turning to the point that the Crown had waived objections by the receipt of payments from Ward, he reviewed the correspondence with the officers of the Department of Mines and the Gold Commissioner for the Cariboo to show that the payments had been taken with great reluctance on account of the objections raised by Hopp and his associates. Eventually the principal cheque had been returned during the incumbency as Minister of Mines of Hon. Lorne A. Campbell without prejudice to the situation. He submitted that Mr. Grain, the Gold Commissioner, had regarded throughout the interests of the Cariboo Hydraulic Co. as being extinguished by abandonment.

Mr. Maclean addressed himself to other questions at issue when the Court resumed after luncheon.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

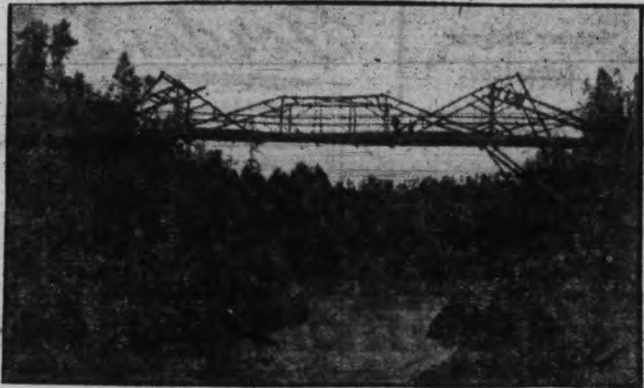
NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	5 12 2
Chicago.....	6 14 0
Batteries—Reuther, Ragan, Mitchell and Wingo; Vaughn and Wilson.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	2 6 1
New York.....	3 9 1
Batteries—Cadore, Smith and Krueger, Miller; Sallee, Anderson, Demaree and McCarty, Rariden.	
Third game—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	1 6 3
Boston.....	3 10 1
Batteries—Rixey and Kilfinger; Barnes and Truesdell.	
Fourth game—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....	3 13 0
St. Louis.....	0 3 2
Batteries—Steele and Wagner; Doak and Snyder.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game—	R. H. E.
New York.....	1 8 0
Philadelphia.....	0 7 1
Batteries—Culllop and Nunezmaker; Bush, Seibold and Meyers, Haley.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
New York.....	4 5 0
Philadelphia.....	1 5 1
Batteries—Shocker and Nunamaker; Noyes, Anderson, Haley and Meyer.	
Third game—	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	1 4 0
Detroit.....	0 3 2
Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Boland and Stange.	
Fourth game—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	3 2 1
Washington.....	4 1 4
Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Johnson and Ainsmith.	

PASSING OF HISTORIC BRIDGE



This famous structure, built across the Bulkley River by the Haggwilet Indians twenty years ago, collapsed recently. The bridge was conceived in the mind of one of the native chiefs and was built by fellow tribesmen under his personal supervision, the true principles of the modern suspension bridge being observed in its construction.

AGNES DEANS CHAPTER

Miss Mabel Cameron Presented With Membership Certificate and Pin.

Mrs. David Miller presided at the monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., held Monday evening.

A very important part of the proceedings of the meeting was the presentation of a life-membership certificate and pin to Miss Mabel Cameron, hon. treasurer of the chapter. The presentation was made by the regent, Mrs. Miller, who spoke of Miss Cameron's splendid work as hon. treasurer since the chapter's organization in 1912.

Miss Cameron thanked the chapter for their kindness and appreciation. Interesting reports were given by the conveners of the several committees. Two books, "Dear Enemy" and "Anne's House of Dreams," have been given to the Y. W. C. A. library.

Mrs. Dorman reported the following articles handed in at the meetings: 12 hospital shirts, 6 pairs slippers, 1 pair hospital socks and 113 pairs socks.

A unanimous resolution was passed that the chapter present to the members who have husbands or sons at the front the I. O. D. E. badge.

The members were reminded to send gifts of Christmas cheer and socks to the I. O. D. E. headquarters, Arcade Building, the last week in September. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Campbell Patriotic Club for their splendid co-operation on the last tag day. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

OCTOBER 8 SET AS THANKSGIVING DAY

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Thanksgiving Day will fall on Monday, October 8. This declaration of the Secretary of State was given out to-day. Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the Department officials or newspapermen, it was announced in many of the papers that Thanksgiving Day would be on October 1. However, the official statement now shows this to have been in error.

MALCOLM FOUND NOT GUILTY AT LONDON

London, Sept. 11.—Lieut. Douglas Malcolm, on trial for the murder of "Count" Anton Baumburg, was to-day found not guilty by a jury at the Old Bailey Police Court. The case, which had been characterized as a "dream of passion," was the first to be tried here in which the "unwritten law" was the sole defence.

ARRAYING GERMAN WOMEN NOW AGAINST PRESIDENT OF STATES

Copenhagen, Sept. 11.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which is acting as the chief promoter of the demonstration of German indignation against President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, is now endeavoring to mobilize the women of Germany in its campaign.

The newspaper publishes an appeal from a woman contributor to the women of Germany to take part in a protest movement, saying that the voice of the women will attract far more attention in the United States than protests by males, which constitute an old story.

"Millions of German women must cast their protest and disgust in the face of this indirect cause of the death of thousands of German men," says the writer.

Representatives of the Chambers of Commerce, industrial associations and artists unions in Württemberg have associated themselves with the business men's protest movement. On the other hand the Roman Catholic organs and Karl Heine, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, condemn the anti-Wilson movement.

MORE STEPS COMING.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The raid on The Philadelphia Tageblatt by federal agents is regarded here to-day as the first step in the Government's campaign to throttle in a summary manner seditious press utterances.

Daily issues of at least six other newspapers printed in the German tongue have been closely scrutinized by officials for several months and it is expected steps of an equally drastic nature will be taken by federal agents.

ARE TITLES TRADED FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS?

Piquant Debate in House of Lords; Curzon's Defence of the Practice

The following is The London News and Leader report of the recent titles debate in the House of Lords:

On behalf of forty Privy Counsellors who have banded themselves together to put an end to the sale of honors, the Earl of Selborne has proposed a resolution in the House of Lords by which no honor shall be granted to a British subject, outside the Royal Family, the Army, the Navy or the Civil Service, except with a definite public statement of the reasons for the recommendation. Moreover, the Prime Minister must be compelled in every case to give the sovereign an assurance that no payment would be or had been made for the honor, actual or prospective. On February 23, 1914, the Peers passed a resolution against contributions to the party funds, but the Commons had not ratified this, both parties being tarred with the same brush.

But, Lord Selborne went on, he could not believe that those Prime Ministers when they received from the Whips a long list of names unknown to them never had any suspicion that those men had done "something" which made the Whip particularly anxious they should be honored, and that that "something" was a contribution to party funds. We should never get at the bottom of this matter or stop this scandal unless we insisted that the Prime Minister should become less innocent and less ignorant, and discard humbug. The practice was distinctly impairing the prestige of the Crown and demoralizing to the standard of public service.

Lord Curzon doubted if the proposed declaration would be "an effective bar" to unsuitable honors. He took no exception to the resolution, but they would have to rely rather on public opinion.

Lord Bessford mentioned the common belief that party funds were discreditable and that enormous sums were paid for peerages, some of which money went to touts who got people to pay.

Gifts to Charities.
What about gifts to charities? asked Lord Knutsford. He remembered that on an occasion when the king was coming to a hospital with which he was connected a gentleman came to him and asked whether, if he gave £25,000 to the hospital, he was as likely to get a title as if he gave the money to political funds. Believing that honesty was the best policy, he told the gentleman he was more likely to get his baronetcy if he gave the money to party funds. A short time after the gentleman came out as a baronet and the hospital suffered in consequence. (Laughter.)

Lord Curzon, Leader of the House, deprecated "levity." The subject was, he thought, important. About honors there was an element of romance. They ought not to be treated as if they affected the recipients only. They gave a sense of gratification to the nation which took pleasure in seeing its public men rewarded, and should be regarded as an incentive to public service and as encouraging a spirit of emulation. This was especially true of military honors. The desire for distinction and to found a family was far from being an ignoble feature in human nature. It was not confined to those who came to that House with ancient traditions or possessed landed estates, but was widely diffused among the democratic section of the community. There should be nothing in the nature of a monopoly.

Fallen Into Disrepute.
Lord Curzon admitted that honors had fallen into disrepute, but he did not know of particular cases, and suggested that there was some imagination on the subject. Honors were distributed now over a much wider field than they were years ago, and were given far less for party purposes than they used to be. It was by no means an uncommon thing for honors to be conferred on members of one party by the Prime Minister of another. In 999

NEW SPAN ACROSS BULKLEY



The above cut shows the new bridge built by the Provincial Government which spans the Bulkley about two miles down-stream from the spot where the old Indian bridge formerly existed. This bridge is on a higher level and far removed from the raging torrents that sweep down the Bulkley.

cases out of 1,000 the Prime Minister could successfully and honorably make a statement that honors were not given for payment or expectation of payment, but in many cases the Prime Minister had no acquaintance with the circumstances. They were in the possession of the party Whips. Such a declaration if made by the Prime Minister after a full examination into each case would be an unfair restriction upon the honor which Lord Selborne would, he was sure, be the last to recommend.

"Suspicion of Cant."
Was it dishonorable, Lord Curzon asked, to make a subscription to party funds? Was there a member of either House who had not done so? If they believed that in the success of the political principles which they held lay the welfare of the nation and of the Empire, were they to be prohibited from subscribing to their party funds to enable that propaganda to be carried on? When he was a young man both he and his father were poor men, and he could not have entered Parliament without the assistance of party funds. There were a large number of persons of wealth in this country who had no ambition to enter Parliament. Their wealth was their only political asset. Were such men not to be at liberty to contribute to the party funds which carried out their political convictions. Was no preference ever to come their way? Were the doors of the temple of honor to be perpetually banged and barred in their faces? It seemed to him there was a suspicion of cant about this agitation. The sale and purchase of honors was a deplorable thing, and was rightly condemned by the public sentiment of the nation; but it was not necessarily a dishonor to subscribe to party funds or to receive an honor in the gift of which a contribution to party funds might play a part. If a party politician was known to have bought an honor, "his honor rooted in dishonor stood."

Cecilian Accusation.
Lord Salisbury regretted this speech.

"After this," said he, "no one could doubt that there was corruption." "I know of no established case," said Lord Curzon.

"It is not rumor," said Lord Salisbury. "It is a fact, and it is no use minimizing the facts." "Give us the facts," said Lord Curzon. But Lord Salisbury was content to assert that the facts were notorious. He held that if bribery disqualified a man for the House of Commons there should be the same rule for the Lords. Exaggerated—that was Lord Ribblesdale's verdict on the agitation. As a Whip, he had only been approached twice in the way suggested: Party politics implied party funds, and subscribers needed an incentive. The discussion then ended.

TOO POOR.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Investigation of books of the I. W. W. seized in recent federal raids discloses that the organization's funds are too low to pay for the defence of members arrested for anti-government plots, it was learned to-day.

JEALOUSY, THE CAUSE.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Dr. George Eisenbrand, a dentist, was shot and killed by his wife in his office here to-day. Jealousy is given as the cause.

Mrs. Eisenbrand, who was arrested, gave her maiden name as Doris Wolf and said that she was born in Nebraska.

FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—According to Food Controller Hanna, who was in Winnipeg to-day, Western Canada will obtain its apple supply from Nova Scotia. He stated that the British Columbia crop was 75 per cent. of normal.

The price has been fixed, and the wholesalers and retailers will help in distribution on the basis of the fixed price.

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IN COMMITTEE ON FRANCHISE MEASURE

Debate in Commons This Afternoon; Matter of By-Elections

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Immediately on the opening of the House this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden moved the House into committee on the War-Time Elections Bill.

Hon. Arthur Meighen stated in reply to W. E. Knowles, Moose Jaw, that it had not been contemplated that the Military Voters' Act would apply to by-elections, although legally it should. Mr. Knowles pointed out that most invariably there were by-elections after a general election. New Ministers would have to go back to their constituencies for re-election.

Mr. Meighen said it was hoped to avoid the tremendous task of holding by-elections in war time. "The best way would be not to have any Ministers defeated," he said humorously. "Better put that in the Act," suggested Hon. Charles Murphy.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier inquired as to the exact definition of the term "complete demobilization."

Mr. Meighen replied that to his mind complete demobilization would take place when all the men were released from their military obligations. However, he would secure the legal definition.

WAR TAX BILL IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 11.—The big war bill was back to-day in the hands of the House, following its passage by the Senate last night. It is hoped the differences between the two Houses may be settled within two weeks. As the bill now stands it totals about \$2,400,000,000.

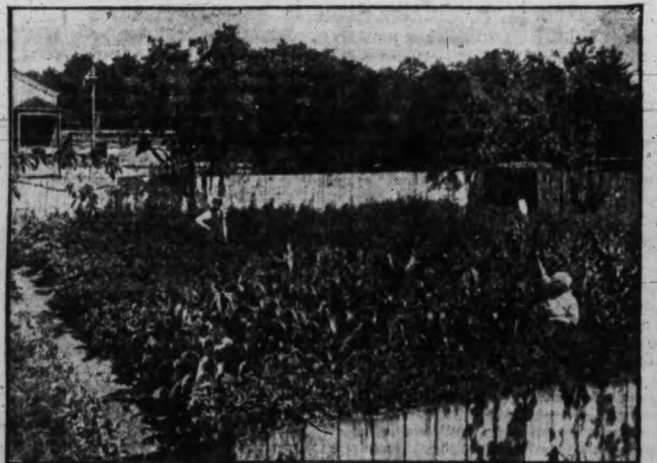
A FEW WORDS FROM VON HINDENBURG

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The Württemberg Chamber of Commerce having recorded its rejection of "President Wilson's presumptuous attempt to interfere with Germany's domestic affairs," Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the German newspapers, replied as follows: "As an answer to the presumptuous words of President Wilson the German nation has placed itself unitedly and firmly behind its Kaiser and his words and has rejected all foreign interference in German affairs. We must now remain united, steel hard and determined to achieve victory. Thereby we shall shorten the war. Let this be the feeling of every German."

TRADING WITH ENEMY.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Senate to-day began consideration of the Trading With the Enemy Bill, already passed by the House.

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SAANICH BOARD

School Trustees Held Monthly Meeting Last Evening.

A number of matters were before the Saanich School Board last evening at the monthly meeting.

A survey of titles of the Saanich schools was ordered. The whole matter was exhaustively reported upon to the Council 14 months ago, at the request of the Board, but little progress in clearing up the titles appears to have been made in the interval.

Arrangements with regard to the curriculum in the manual training department were discussed with the manual training instructor, L. A. Campbell.

The board decided to change the line of the Tillamook-Craigflower school districts, on the ground that it would be unwise to alter the division already agreed upon.

Representation at the next convention of the B. C. School Trustees' Association at Nanaimo was discussed and a delegate will probably attend. The board received and filed a claim from W. E. McKay for payments in connection with clearing the Craigflower playground, the sum of \$453.49 having been expended when the tender was \$350. He offered to compromise for \$100.

An offer from F. J. Caulfield to sell two lots next to the McKensie Avenue school and suitable for a playground, with an area of nearly an acre, for \$380, was received. He will be asked to keep his offer open for the favorable consideration of next year's board, as no money is available for the purpose now.

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TWO BY-LAWS CAUSE LENGTHY DISCUSSION

City Council Finds Difficulty in Establishing Zones for Business

The City Council last evening spent considerable time on two by-laws, the amendment of the Building By-law and the Laundries By-law.

Some of the aldermen, especially Alderman Andros, wanted the responsibility which are now laid on the building inspector in issuing permits of special character, as, for instance, a stable or industrial permit in residential sections, to remain with the official and not as in the draft by-law to be transferred to the council.

The city solicitor pointed out that such authority could not be delegated by statute and the responsibility must be accepted by the council. The by-law was left on the table for a week.

Excluded industries are: Public houses, skating rinks, bowling alleys, dance halls, places of amusement, if any of them prejudicially affect the value of assessable residential property; also breweries, brick works, blacksmith shops, boiler shops, fish curing works, canneries, hide warehouses, tanneries, stables, livery stables, cow-byres, oil extracting or refining works, chemical works, glue factories, paint shops, foundries, pigeries, sawmills, planing mills, wood working factories, soap works, saloons, tallow-melting works, tripe-bolling works or industries employing steam-driven machinery.

Alterations Suggested.

In dealing with the Laundry By-law Alderman Fullerton asked for the by-law to be amended to include the area around the Outer Wharf, as his attention had been drawn to the omission by an owner in the district. Alderman Sargent joined him in the same protest.

Alderman Johns thought the council would be making a mistake in enlarging the area as proposed by taking in the whole area west of Douglas Street and George Road to Selkirk Water, and he rather favored the following line: Douglas to Pembroke, Pembroke to Government, thence to Bay, from Bay to Rock Bay, from Rock Bay to Edifice and thence to the waterfront. He objected to laundries being located on George Road.

The Mayor said he had suggested the alteration in order that a wider area than the Chinatown district should be permitted.

Alderman Walker was against segregation of laundries provided they were properly managed. However, the by-law went over for a week.

Not Moved Yet.

Alderman Fullerton inquired in dealing with laundries why had not the Chinese laundry on Simcoe Street, which had been condemned some weeks ago, ceased operations?

The city solicitor replied that the council had not yet issued the formal orders—hoping that the agreements with owners made early in June would be respected voluntarily; but the formal orders would follow in October. In view of the difficulty which had suddenly taken development in the Hipwood lawsuit he did not know just what course would follow in the proceedings where they were resisted by owners.

The council decided not to take action till the date of notice of destruction expires on October 1.

MILK SUPPLY

City Health Officer Makes Report on Conditions in August.

Special attention has been given by the city health officer to the milk supply of the city during August. "I again strongly recommend the sterilizing or boiling and keeping cool and covered all milk," says Dr. A. G. Price. "There have been some cases of summer diarrhoea in the city. Such illnesses are preventable by the using of sterilized milk only and by keeping the milk cool and covered to prevent the contamination by flies."

The department conducted a careful preventive mission with regard to menace from flies.

In the Jubilee Hospital there were 29 city patients under treatment at the institution, and ten patients were under treatment in the Isolation Hospital in the month.

"Early in the month," he states, "there were seven cases of diphtheria reported from different parts of the city. All cases except one were treated in the Isolation Hospital and all the patients have recovered and have been discharged."

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TO DISTRIBUTE CITY INSURANCE BUSINESS

Directions Are Issued by Council; Other Matters Dealt With

Complaints having been made as to the distribution of the fire insurance of the City Buildings, the Finance Committee recommended to the City Council last evening that the insurance which is renewable by September 15, representing about \$170,000, should be equitably distributed among agents paying city taxes.

Alderman Andros asked for the directions to be made more explicit. On several occasions various insurance agents had come to him and protested against him about the character of the distribution of the insurance. He thought the discretion should not be left with the treasurer, but that the Finance Committee should see that the treasurer did not act as before, but that the insurance should be equitably distributed among the Victoria agents.

Alderman Cameron said there must be no further delay as the insurance had to be placed this week.

The subject was left over with directions to the committee to see that all city agents should get a share of the business according to their interests in the city.

Steamers at Fault.

The city engineer does not agree that the material, beams and debris, which the current brings back on the Dallas Road comes from the failure to dump garbage sufficiently far out to sea. A complaint had been lodged that the contractors are responsible for the debris coming back on shore, so an investigation has been made and it is found that the city garbage is taken three miles to sea. The engineer thought that the passenger steamers were responsible for dumping this debris on leaving the harbor, and he recommended that the medical health officer should write to the representatives of the steamship companies calling attention to the situation.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

On Hospital Board.

On the sixth ballot the council elected Richard Hall as its representative on the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, vice Leonard Tait resigned. James Parfitt was next in line, the others nominated in the order in which they received support being R. W. Perry, E. S. Woodward, Angus B. McNeill, R. E. Brett and E. Fairley.

The proposal to acquire a corner of Pandora Avenue and Chambers Street in connection with Pandora Avenue expropriation was referred to Alderman Johns and the city engineer to report at the next meeting of the Streets Committee.

SEWER CONNECTIONS MUST NOW BE MADE

Esquimalt Council Finds It Must Take Firm Stand to Protect Residents

The Esquimalt Council at its meeting last evening dealt with the question of sewer connections. The procedure of allowing some residents an extension of time in which to connect while others have been forced to link-up with the mains has given rise to considerable dissatisfaction. The Council in each instance has acted as it considered the merits of the case warranted, but there have been suggestions on the part of some of the residents that discrimination was practised.

The matter of sewer connections came to a head last spring when, following the outbreak of an epidemic of measles, a complete inspection of the district was made. Some buildings were ordered to be torn down while the owners of others were informed that they must make the necessary connection with the sewer. A large number of residents were served with notices to this effect, and while many have complied with the orders of the municipal body there are as many more who have ignored the mandate, declaring the sanitary conditions of their respective homes to be as good as those of a neighbor, who has been exempted from the order.

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The Deputy Minister states that most excellent results have been achieved from the packing classes instituted by the Government at many sections throughout the province.

He has no hesitation in saying that British Columbia packers are now thoroughly capable of holding their own with the more experienced handlers of fruit in Washington and the neighboring states of the union.

Mr. Scott is of the opinion that the fruit industry of the province has now successfully negotiated the difficult paths through which it has had to pass during the last few years.

He looks for considerable expansion from year to year as the system of education promulgated by the department becomes better understood and greater interest is shown in the more up to date agricultural methods. Some five years ago Mr. Scott states that there were not more than ten silos in existence in the province while at the end of the present year

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conservative estimates place the number that will be in use at certainly not less than five hundred. Of that number approximately one hundred and fifty will be of this year's construction. The policy of the Government in granting aid in connection with the erection of the first silo in any district has been largely responsible for the full realization of the benefits of the silo to the agricultural communities of the province.

The German attempt to regulate Polish costume in Warsaw is simply an attempt to repeat the action of Russia after the Polish insurrection of 1863. The Poles mourned two years for their lost cause. They closed their theatres, wore funeral black, carried all the national emblems of sorrow for the dead. The Russians reopened the theatres; they imposed heavy penalties for wearing mourning except for the death of near relatives, and only tall hats were to be worn by men. To complete the justification to order, say dances were organized, failure to attend which cost estates.—London Chronicle

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